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Agreement could end truck strike

WASHINGTON (AP)— Government negotiators reached tentative agreement with representatives of striking independent truckers on a proposal to give the truckers quick financial relief and get them back on the road.

The truckers said they would recommend acceptance but said it may take at least 48 hours or possibly longer before it can be ratified.

In the meantime, they urged the drivers to stay home and refrain from violence until they can explain the agreement and complete a ratification vote.

Details were not immediately spelled out, but government officials said the Interstate Commerce Commission would announce later today approval for a temporary surcharge that would allow the truckers to raise their rates. The amount of the added fee was not disclosed.

The government also gave full assurance that truck stops would be supplied with all their fuel needs. In addition, the freeze on diesel fuel prices ordered by President Nixon Tuesday would remain in effect until Congress acted on legislation enabling the truckers to pass on the increase in fuel costs since last May.

The Department of Transportation and the Federal Energy Office were to announce later today additional measures that the negotiators said were intended to "let the trucks roll" the negotiators said.

The agreement was announced shortly after 5 a.m. EDT following a six-hour bargaining session among the truckers' six man negotiating committee, Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp, and three administration officials headed by special presidential assistant W. J. Usery Jr.

"The owner- operator got caught in a squeeze and we think these measures will enable him to stay even as we let others do," Usery said at a joint news conference attended by the truckers and Shapp.

William Hill of Pittsburgh, who represents steel haulers in 13 states, said he would go into the field with the agreement to explain it to his members.

"We are asking our people to stay home and don't get involved in violence until we come back with the agreement and they understand it," Hill said.

Until then, he added, "it will take a few days to gear up."

Usery said they met all day with various government officials "to see the trucker gets what's due him."

Shapp, who organized the negotiations and was responsible for holding the talks together for four days, volunteered to help inform truckers about the agreement.

The governor said he felt the action that ought to be taken by the federal government "will permit the independent truckers to return to work and earn a decent living."

Although exhausted by the arduous and complex negotiations, Shapp praised the "spirit and good fath" shown by all sides which throughout the talks displayed a "willingness to compromise."

Earlier Wednesday night, Shapp briefly stalked out of the talks when he was rebuffed in his efforts to arrange a personal meeting with President Nixon in an effort to settle the dispute which he said had spread violence through 40 states and threatened millions of jobs.

Tuesday the truckers rejected the President's immediate freeze on diesel fuel prices as insufficient. They advised truckers across the country to continue their work stoppage.



Elderly to get tax aid

Income tax seems more complicated each year, and for Missouri's senior citizens, this year has even more forms to fill out. This time it's a tax break, though, which allows a discount for persons 65 or older. The Heritage House in Sikeston is sponsoring a tax help program for citizens eligible for the discount. Mrs. Elsa Melzer, second from left, is helping explain the forms on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Heritage House, 305 Cresap Place. She, as well as the others pictured are volunteer seniors engaged in activities sponsored by Heritage House. The others are foster grandparents who work with children at Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic. From left are Marilliaum Bolden, Mrs. Melzer, Leona Helms, Thelma Dunagan, Bertha Goza, Connie Havener, Annie Williams and Mrs. Merle Holt.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Bills increasing corporate taxes draw opposition

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Four bills that would increase corporate taxes in Missouri drew opposition from the business sector Wednesday at a hearing of the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

One bill, sponsored by Sen. Ray Howard, D-St. Louis, would exempt food and medicine from the sales tax and replace the lost taxes with a hike on corporation taxes. Corporations would lose their 100 per cent state exemption of federal income taxes paid.

Sen. John Schneider, D-Florissant, is sponsor of a bill to grant $12 state tax deduction and exempt sales taxes on prescription drugs, with corporations picking up the difference the same way as in howard's bill.

Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, is sponsoring a bill to set a 40 per cent surcharge on the corporate income tax, raising it from 5 to 7 per cent. Another Schechter bill would increase taxes on savings and loan firms.

Schneider said the Missouri corporate tax is only about half the rate as most other states. "There is no way you can justify that," he told industry spokesmen who came to oppose the bills. "It's time for tax reform."

Another St. Louis senator, Democrat Don Gralike, said poor persons are caught "in a vicious circle....they are paying more than their fair share."

Arthur Muegler, of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, said "We need the favorable tax climate to keep people working." He said if the corporate tax is increased it could result in a decline of industry in the state and possible loss of jobs.

Richard Siemsen, corporate tax director for Emerson Electric Co. in St. Louis, said he opposed any legislation designed to "rob from the rice and give to the poor." He said the 40 per cent surcharge would result in a doubling of his firm's state taxes and this would be a factor in whether future development would take place in Missouri.

William Crampton, a tax attorney speaking for the state chamber, said removing the exemption on federal taxes would would also result in doubling of taxes for most firms.

The bill to remove the sales tax on food and drugs was supported by St. Louis Alderman C.B. Broussard who called the tax "an unfair burden on low income people."

Loretta Johnson, head of an older citizens organization in St. Louis called OASIS said persons with low or fixed incomes "are taxed to death."

The Missouri League of Women Voters also supported the bill as did the St. Louis Tax Reform Group.

The committee took no action on the bills.



Sikeston man bound over on bogus check charges

Henry Watson of Sikeston was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 14 after a preliminary hearing conducted Tuesday before Judge Lloyd Briggs in Magistrate Court proceedings at the Sikeston City Courtroom. Watson is charged with possessing a forged check for use with the intent to defraud.

Witnesses called by the state were Mrs. Ivan Gimlin, Detective Dan Hinton and Frank Ferrell.

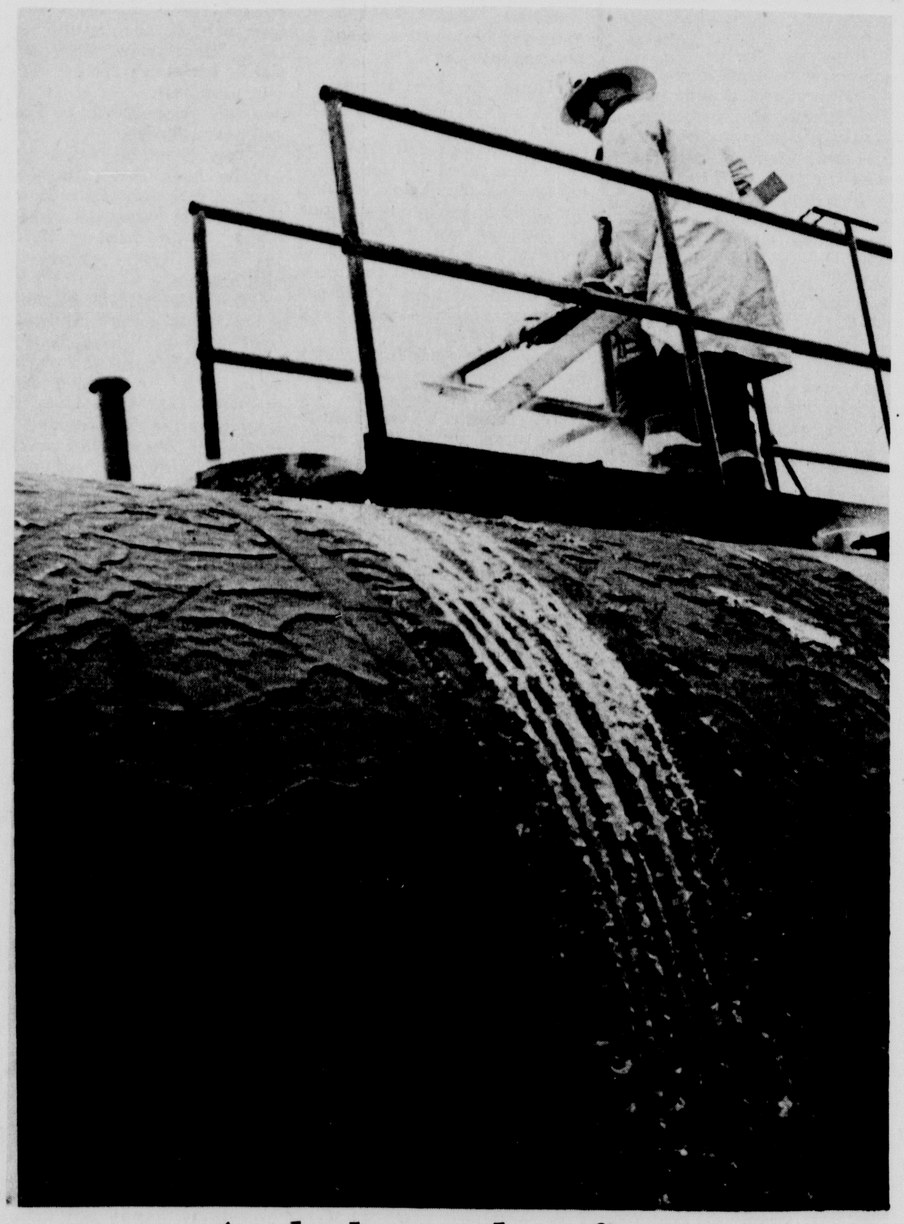
Mrs. Gimlin testified that she was working at Bible Book Store in Sikeston as a clerk on Jan. 2 when a black man, whom she identified as Watson, entered the store and attempted to purchase merchandise.

She said the man started to pay for the merchandise with a check signed in the name of Frank Ferrell when she informed him it was store policy not to accept second party checks. Mrs. Gimlin said she saw Watson sign the check and write the words book store on the back of it.

Mrs. Gimlin identified a check presented in evidence as being the check Watson endorsed and also identified a grey tweed coat as the one Watson was wearing that day.

Hinton also identified the coat as the one Watson was wearing the day he was arrested and said the check was found torn up in the pocket of the coat. Hinton said he did not know if Watson tore up the check while he was in custody or not but said he would have had opportunity to do so.

Ferrell testified that he did not write a check to Watson and said the signature on the check was not his. Ferrell also said he did not have an account in the bank on which the check was written.



Asphalt catches fire

One of the asphalt tanks at Pyramid Roofing Co., 114 Branum St., caught fire internally late Wednesday. Sikeston Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer, atop the tank, and other firemen were on the scene to control the fire which was put out with dry chemicals.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Thieves take beef and pork

PUXICO-- Over $1,000 worth of meat and other items were taken during a break- in at the rural home of Walton Lee between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

The burglars stole 80 pounds of pork and 350 pounds of beef from a freezer, along with two shotguns, a rifle and a camera valued together at $1,065.

Stoddard County Deputy Sheriff Arthur Lee investigated the break- in.

A hit

Elmer Taylor, 208 Edward St., a truck driver for Potlatch Forests, Inc., arrived back in town this morning from a harrowing run from Alabama. He — like many other drivers — was assaulted by rocks thrown at various spots along the highway. Taylor was not injured, but his truck received the broken window shown, a cracked windshield, several deep dents and a hole in the trailer.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Garbage case is moved

CHAFFEE — Seventeen Chaffee residents charged with failing to pay a $3 per month service charge for removal of solid waste were granted permission to have the case moved to Circuit Court by Judge Lloyd Briggs Wednesday in Magistrate Court.

The suit against the residents was filed by the City of Chaffee.

Chaffee's solid waste ordinance, which became effective last September, specifies that all residents of the city must pay $3 per month for trash removal whether they use the service or not.

The ordinance has been vigorously protested by a group of Chaffee residents who circulated petitions reportedly signed by more than 500 townspeople.

The attorney for the complaining residents stated that the charge is more a tax than a service charge since the residents are charged even if they do not use the service.

Residents charged in the suit are:

Cline Ford, H. R. Crippen, Ronald Held, Linden Duncan, John Dobbs, Frank Hobbs, Ruth Sullivan, D. R. Boulware, Leona Story, J. R. Mills, Mrs. A. L. Brinkam, Ollie Carroll, W. V. Finley, Gilbert Chaney, Margaret Heeb and Riley Slinkard.

'Roll-your-own logs' are made of old newspapers

SALT LAKE CITY — With a cold winter coming, a University of Utah professor has devised his own way to warmth using "roll- your- own - fire" newspaper "logs."

David E. Lofgren, environmental impact officer at the school, has devised a method to convert ordinary newspapers into "logs" that burn as cleanly and "pound for pound give the same heat as wood." He has experimented on this "pet project" for two years to overcome problems such as smoldering, flying ashes, and popping.

"Now," he said, "with just a half- hour labor, a person can provide himself with three to four hours of a comfortable fireplace fire."

How he does it

Here's his method:

Divide the day's paper into sections and fold them into one-half page size (about 12 by 15 inches and one-half inch thick or less). Soak them in a tub of water and detergent overnight." While they are still wet, roll the sections individually on a one-inch rod and squeeze out the excess water while smoothing the surface edges.

Slide the rolls off the rod and stand them on end to dry, tipping the rolls slightly to allow air to circulate. The "log" should be about 12 inches long and two to four inches in diameter. They are ready to use when completely dry.

Prof. Lofgren, who now teaches a class on "Urban Survival" with the philosophy that "the wilderness kind is all right until you go home," decided when he began experimenting on the paper burning that he'd have to get newspapers wet enough so the fibers would fall apart and he could shape them.

First soaked in wheelbarrow

"I started putting them in water in a wheelbarrow overnight during the summer," he said, and found that worked well. But when winter came, he started to use a laundry tub in the basement "until my wife complained that she wasn't getting any washing done." He soon discovered that putting detergent in the water soaked the paper faster and cut the process down to a few hours.

Still he had problems with smoke and ash when he burned the papers in the fireplace. "One day I thought, why not put a hole in the middle?" Thus, he began using the rod and found his fires finally burning clean.

According to Prof. Lofgren his family has been using the logs for a long time now. "My daughter even took some to a rough- out camping experience," he said, "and used them to cook supper — including baking a pineapple upside- down cake."

The innovative professor said each log lasts about a half-hour. The average week-day newspaper will make two to three logs, and the Sunday edition will make up to seven.

"Not only are newspaper logs about the same as wood as an energy source, but what other fuel is delivered to your doorstep each day?" he asked.

Christian Science Monitor

PSC to consider utility rate dispute

JEFFERSON CITY — A proposed settlement of the request of Missouri Utilities Company of Cape Girardeau for increases in electric, gas and water rates has been submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission for its consideration.

The proposed settlement was submitted by the company, intervenors in the case and the staff of the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission is not bound by the proposed settlement and can reject it if it finds it is not reasonable.

The settlement was submitted to the commission following a prehearing conference attended by all parties in the case. If the settlement is rejected by the commission, hearings in the case will resume.

If the settlement is approved, the company would receive additional gross annual revenues from electric service in its southeast division of $717,464, or 5.35 per cent. In the central division, the increase would be $686,749, or 26.95 per cent. The

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It's inside. . . .

Opponents of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U. S. Constitution say it is just a 'pacifier' to women's lib groups. Turn to ... page 11.

Sikeston High School announces first semester honor roll. Turn to ... page 8.

Weight Watchers chef Franco Palumbo of New York will demonstrate his culinary artistry in Cape Girardeau. Turn to ... page 5.

. . . . and outside

Clear and cold tonight; low 16-23; Friday mostly sunny and warmer; high around 40.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 57 and 28 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow... 7:56 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 7:46 p.m.
Last Quarter.....Feb. 13

Venus, the planet almost the same size as the Earth, is now nearly stationary among the stars of the constellation Sagittarius. Venus is now about 29 million miles from the Earth.

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Thursday, February 7 — 1797, The Hunchback of Notre Dames goes straight.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Men like women to admire them for their future, and make no inquries into their past.

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ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING

Every year the nation observes Boy Scout Week in observance of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America 63 years ago. This year, 4.5 million Boy Scouts and their 1.5 million adult leaders will observe the birthday of Scouting under a new banner. Instead of Boy Scout Week, there is now to be a Boy Scouts of America Celebration during the entire month of February.

Presently, one out- of - four boys of Scout age is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, and through a new long-range development plan, called BOYPOWER '76, the Boy Scouts plan to involve a representative one third of all boys in the Scouting program. Parents are missing a bet when they overlook the good works of the Scouts. The age of Scouting begins at eight years and extends through 17. The eight- year - olds can enroll in the Cub Scouts. When a youngster reaches 11 years of age, he can become a full- fledged Boy Scout and participate in vigorous outdoor programs to teach boys concepts of honor; duty to God and Country; service to others; and self- respect.

The Boy Scout organization had its inception on July 29, 1907, when a small group of boys and two men set up a camp in a sheltered bay on an island off England's southern coast. The group was led by Lord Baden- Powell, a British hero of the Boer War, and the boys were from the streets of England's cities -- and from the most exclusive schools. Two years later, Boy Scouting came to the United States when Mr. William D. Boyce, a Chicago newspaper and magazine publisher, inspired by his acquaintanceship with Scouting in England, incorporated on February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D. C. A Federal Charter from Congress was granted on June 15, 1916. Today we owe a debt of gratitude to the vision of Lord Baden - Powell and Mr. William D. Boyce. There is no better way of expressing that gratitude than by furthering the cause of the Scouts at every opportunity during the month of February.

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A woman writes to complain that all these men with long hair are ruining women's reputations as careful drivers.

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It figures: One of the few newspapers to endorse Proposition 19, which, had it passed, would have legalized the possession of marijuana in California, was The Weed News, published in Weed, California.

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A NEW ROOM IN THE HOUSE

An important step has been taken to provide Americans with communication systems in their homes that will eventually revolutionize their lives.

A Cabinet Committee on Cable Communications has released a report that should open the way for "wired cities," with a communication room in each home as necessary as the kitchen or bedroom.

Coaxial cables can provide an almost unlimited number of communications channels, unlike television and radio which are limited by the amount of space in the airwaves. However, since its beginnings the cable industry has been regulated by the Federal Communications Commission under the same laws which were enacted in 1934 to control broadcasting. The result has been that cable communications has been stunted in its growth and this country has been deprived of the advantages of its advanced technology.

Generally speaking, full use of the cable systems would bring into the home information of great educational value. It would help the children do their school work, aid the housewife in her shopping, and permit the businessman to do the majority of his work at home.

By the use of a computer terminal, the cable could bring into the home information that would fill most of the needs of those living there. They could receive news, sports events, stock market reports, and research on various subjects in libraries and museums.

We do not think it will be long before the cable which now furnishes many homes with TV will expand. And, not very far in the distance, is the promise that a printer will be added to the communications center so that by merely pushing a button the viewer can make a permanent record of what he sees on his television screen.

The report of the Cabinet Committee on Cable Communications has recommended a national policy that would separate the control of the cable system from control of any messages sent over the channels. In this way the cable would be given the same status as newspapers instead of being hampered and limited by the regulations that now govern broadcasting.

The cable has been under restrictions which have limited its growth for too long a time. We are happy to see this important step taken in the direction of progress.

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A Sikeston man let his wife's palm plant die while she was away on a visit and bought her a new one which he passed off as hers when she got back. He was a good fellow, and the neighbors, rather than give him away, had to listen with patience to her story that her palm grew seven leaves in two weeks.

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Not all the people take good advice. If you take it, you will not have much competition and will get ahead in the world.



TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 8 — FRIDAY

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICAN 64th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSIARY. Feb. 8. Purpose: Celebrates founding of youth organization which was incorporated in Washington, D. C. in 1910. Contact: Boy Scouts of America, Public Relations Div., North Brunswick, N. J. 08902.

CRUFT'S DOG SHOW' Feb. 8-9. Olympia, London, England. 'World's largest.'

INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Feb. 8-17. Gothenburg, Sweden.

MALAYSIA: CHOR SOO KONG. Feb. 8. Malaysia. Chinese devotees visit and pray at the Snake Temple in Penang. On this day the number of snakes in the temple is believed to be the largest of the year.

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW RODEO. Feb. 8-17. Info from: San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Box 1746, San Antonio, Tex. 78296.

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A psychology professor conducted an experiment to prove a point about work. He hired a man to hit a log with the reverse side of an ax. The man was told that he would be paid twice the amount he normally made. The fellow lasted half a day. He gave it up, explaining, "I have to see the chips fly."

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America has become so tense and nervous it has been years since I've seen anyone asleep in church — and that is a sad situation.

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A company is known by the men it keeps.

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There are few, if any, jobs in which ability alone is sufficient. Needed also are loyalty, sincerity, enthusiasm, and cooperation.

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Two caterpillars were crawling across the grass when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up, and one nudged the other and said: "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars!"

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Fight one more round. When your feet are so tired that you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring, fight one more round. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard, fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired that you wish your opponent would crack you one on the jaw and put you to sleep, fight one more round — remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped.

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The man who gets ahead is the one who does more than is necessary — and keeps on doing it.

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If you expect perfection from people, your whole life is a series of disappointments, grumblings and complaints. If, on the contrary, you pitch your expectations low, taking folks as the inefficient creatures which they are, you are frequently surprised by having them perform better than you had hoped.

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"Mars is uninhabited."

"How do they know?"

"The pictures they took of the canyons don't show any tourists hanging over the guardrails trying to get a closeup of a donkey three miles away."

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Bar sign: "Loading Zone"

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Betcha Didn't Know ... We had figured out a way to make ends meet - then someone moved the ends.

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NO CURE ALL

Sovereign remedies for every ailment were the stock in trade of the old medicine man. Although science and common sense have diminished the appeal of the medicine man's nostrums, a similar sovereign approach to all kinds of contemporary, complex social and economic problems is more evident today than ever before.

In industry many have adopted the broad principle that electric companies should cease promoting the use of electricity in their advertising. This is something like advocating castor oil for the cure of everything from headaches to sore toes. In some areas of the country, where population is sparse and the level of industrial development is at a minimum, the people and the community can benefit from progressive promotional practices of the local electric company. One such company, serving the Dakotas, has published a small pamphlet in which it observes, "... There's a fundamental difference between the overcrowded, highly - industrialized sections of our country and the uncrowded, agriculturally - oriented area served by (our company) ... In the former areas excessive population growth is a problem; in the latter the problem is a loss of population. In the former too much industry in too small a space exaggerates the problems of the environment; in the latter moderate industrial growth would do much to improve the economic climate of the area." While urging its customers to conserve energy by putting their electric service to its best possible use, it has initiated a policy of selective selling to promote use of electric energy, particularly in times of off-peak demands -- thus improving the "load factor" of the company. Many companies follow a similar practice because they feel promotion of this type best serves the community and encourages development in regions where development is needed.

What it all boils down to is that company promotional policies must remain subject to local discretion. A sovereign rule on promotion promulgated in Washington or anywhere else, amounts to no more than old- fashioned medicine man quackery.

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NO ONE HEARD HIM

Two men left a banquet together; they dined exceptionally well.

"When you get home," said one, "If you don't want to disturb your family, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly and creep up to your room."

The next day they met at lunch.

"How did you get on?" asked the advisor.

"Rotten," replied the other. "I took off all my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me, folded them up neatly. I didn't make a sound. But when I reached the top of the stairs — it was the 'L' station."

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The collapsible metal tube was invented in 1841 by John Goffe Rand, a prominent American portrait painter, as a convenience package for his left-over paints, according to the Metal Tube Packaging Council.

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RAILROADS IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Conclusion of a U. S. - Soviet agreement for Russian purchase of $750 million worth of grain produced on American farms has been viewed generally as a step forward in international relations. Over the next three years, at harvest time, it will be up to the U. S. railroads to keep the grain shipments rolling toward seaports for shipment.

The first grain to be loaded under the agreement this harvest season is already at port elevators. These initial rail shipments are from the midwestern states. As they have in the past, U. S. railroads are carrying out a task vital to the nation as a normal part of their day's work. They hope to avoid any threat of a car shortage this year as a result of a number of innovations. One of these is the TeleRail Automated Information Network computer system. This system enables rail officials to manage the freight car fleet more efficiently. New rates have been instituted requiring faster loading and unloading and fewer stops en route for grain inspection. Mechanical samplers now automatically inspect grain as it is being loaded.

These changes in rail operations, coming into play at a timely moment in U. S. - Soviet relations, serve to emphasize again the essential role of railroads in the U. S. economy.

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NO PLACE FOR COMPULSION

Compulsion is abhorrent to the American character. Therefore, the results of a nationwide public opinion attitude study on compulsory unionism by the Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey, should come as no surprise. Only 18 per cent of the American people, the study shows, favor compulsory unionism. Highlights of this survey include the following: 62 per cent of the U. S. public thinks voluntary unionism should be the law of the land; 68 per cent think there is too much power concentrated in the hands of the labor leaders of the big unions 72 per cent of the 18-29 age group favored Right to Work in the platform of the party of the presidential candidate they would vote for.

In an industrial society, the union is meant to stand as a shield between the forces of economic might and the individual worker. The principle of compulsion should have no place in organizations whose cardinal reason for being is devotion to principles of economic justice and freedom. The message of the Opinion Research Corporation study appears to be that a majority of people desire a return to basic principles in the institution of unionsim.

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TRADE DELEGATES SHOULD CONFER WITH INDUSTRY

Congress should insure that U. S. trade delegates consult regularly with designated representatives from industry, labor and the general public who have a legitimate interest in the outcome of trade negotiations with foreign governments, according to the president of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

Bernard H. Falk, in testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee supporting the Administration's Trade Reform Act, said that NEMA believes the opportunities for interested nongovernmental parties to be heard during the course of trade negotiations to be "thoroughly inadequate."

"Experience has taught us that no matter how well - informed U. S. trade negotiators may be at the start of a protracted period, they may well become progressively detached from the trade needs and urgencies of a complex industry as time passes. They lose proximity to primary, authoritative sources of factually current information and interpretation of trends," he said.

Mr. Falk emphasized, there should be a firm and positive statement by the Committee in reporting the Bill that business representatives be utilized.

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IT'S THE TRUTH!

The oldest doll in America is probably the one that William Penn brought over from England in 1699 for his daughter Letitia.

"By banishment of horses from the roadways of our cities those terrible stone sets and cobbles on routes traversed by heavy freight- carrying vehicles would no longer be needed. The extended use of asphalt or other silent covering would not only be possible but necessary to obviate the excessive jarring of the motor vehicles, which could be still fruther augmented by employment of rubber and pneumatic tyres. With such silent rubber- tyred vehicles the continual clatter of street traffic, so harassing to the nerves of the city man, would be abolished."

From a Leading Industrial Magazine Published in 1900.

"Dick Tracy" of Comic Strip adventure fame made his first newspaper appearance in 1931.

The Alaskan Highway was built in 1942 by U. S. Army engineers as a supply route when the Japanese threatened Alaska. The 1,523 - mile job was completed in less than eight months.

H.L. Hunt

KILLERS AT LARGE

From time to time, this column reviews crime rate statistics accumulated by police departments and the FBI. They seem to grow worse. It has been pointed out, however, that statistics don't bleed. What is heartbreaking are the individual stories of wanton slaying that seem to come out of our cities and towns each day. In Dallas, where this column is written, we have been reading with horror the stories of grocers shot down in cold blood so there would be no witnesses to the sordid robberies the felons commit. Four victims were gunned down fatally in less than a week.

It is difficult to understand the base animal instincts of the perpetrators of these crimes. It is not difficult to understand the problems of the police as they try to prevent these outrages. The ranks of the police of the nation have not swelled in proportion to that of the criminal population. Far too many loopholes are found in the law to protect the criminal and the rights of the victims are ignored.

Many citizen groups are now actively engaged in giving the law enforcement people help in the war on crime. Crime commissions and committees support the police as do associations of merchants and other businessmen. There is also Law- Aid, an unofficial program launched by this column several years ago. Its mission is to lend assistance to police officers through commendations and the providing of information to help solve crimes. It is urged that all citizens who are interested in the internal security of the Republic participate in Law- Aid and other worthwhile public groups dedicated to the support of officers. If we fail to stamp out crime, the nation is in dire straits. HLH

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON & LES WHITTEN SAYS:

Doar Causes Problems

WASHINGTON-- The House Judiciary Committee's attempt to conduct its preliminary hearings on impeaching President Nixon with bipartisan agreement and gentility has been effectively shattered by a clash involving chief counsel John Doar.

Without consulting committee members, Doar agreed with Nixon campaign lawyers to put a "gag rule" on the committee, prohibiting them under penalty of contempt of court from any public discussion of the secret Nixon campaign contributors and other matters.

Doar's move so enraged Rep. Jack Brooks, D- Tex., that he wrote a letter to the federal judge in the case disassociating himself from Doar's action. Then Brooks sent copies of the letter to all the members of the committee.

"Mr. Doar was not authorized to enter into such an Order by me nor, to my knowledge, by the Judiciary Committee, and, therefore, I am notifying you that I am not bound by the provisions contained therein," Brooks wrote.

"I expressly do not waive any Congressional immunity for actions on my part as a Member of Congress, and deny that I am in any way subjecting myself to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia as a result of said Consent Order."

Brooks ranks third in seniority among the committee's Democrats and is considered by many of the other members to be the panel's most astute and capable member.

Doar, who helped run the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division under Robert Kennedy, has little experience on Capitol Hill.

The agreement he signed would keep the committee members from talking about depositions by presidential crony Bebe Rebozo, about the milk producers' campaign fund scandal, or Rose Mary Woods' list of secret campaign contributors.

The wording of the agreement was so broad that congressmen and staffers could have been considered in contempt if they discussed some matters that have already appeared in newspapers.

The material involved was subpoenaed by Common Cause last summer and, although part of the material has become public, much of it has been held under court seal. Nixon campaign lawyers are determined to keep these depositions from the public gaze.

FOOTNOTE: When our associate Bob Owens queried the committee about Doar's original pledge, a spokesman for Rep. Peter Rodino Jr., the committee chairman, said it was a routine legal move. But he said that due to the criticism, Doar now planned to withdraw the agreement in favor of committee subpoenas. Yet some committee members have complained that the subpoena legislation Doar drew up for the committee is faulty.

PETROLEUM PALS: Oil industry critics have long suspected that cozy relationships between major oil companies have helped keep bids on federal energy rights artificially low. Now there is evidence of this in a deposition from Otto Miller, board chairman of Standard Oil of California, taken for a California legislative committee.

Miller was explaining how Standard, Atlantic Richfield and Humble got together to negotiate a joint bid on some California offshore drilling sites.

Here's how it worked: The three companies met privately and each suggested what it thought to be a good bid. They could not agree on a common figure, however, so each company then went into the bidding session for itself, supposedly so the federal government would get a good price for the drilling sites.

Miller was asked whether the companies were free to "bid any price they want."

"No, they are not," Miller said to the surprise of his questioners. "They can't go higher. . . .Let's say, there are two bids, one 60 and one 30. The person who wants to bid the 30, he can bid less than 30, but he can't go out and bid 70."

"Why not?" he was asked.

"Because you had an agreement that we are going to try to reach a joint venture," Miller replied. "You have agreed with the man, 'I will not meet your bid.' "

"Is that a written agreement?" Miller was asked.

"It's an understanding," he said.

These "understandings" among the oil men help lower the price the government gets for its precious energy sites while lowering the costs to the oil men.

Standard Oil of California is already in a feud over whether it is illegally draining oil from sites next to the rich Navy-owned Elk Hills reserve. Although the Navy has spent $2 million to prove Standard is draining the oil, the Justice Department has dragged its feet on fighting Standard for years.

In 1970, for instance, a classified memorandum in the Justice Department's files said, "Standard's market position in California oil and Standard's ownership of the only pipeline serving the reserve would make it difficult to establish a fair market price for the Elk Hills oil and could have a serious adverse effect on competition."

In other words, Justice as early as 1970 recognized that Standard had a dominant market position that made any inroads on the Elk Hills reserve doubly dangerous. Representative John Moss, D-Calif., has estimated that by tapping in on the Elk Hills reserves from neighboring wells, Standard is reaping $150,000 a day. Standard, of course, denies the charges.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Heat's On In White House: CIA Informs Treasury Chief Shultz Of New Heavy Oil Flow Into U. S.

WASHINGTON-- A mighty live and well- informed CIA spook told Treasury Secretary George Shultz during a regular closed departmental chiefs' morning conference the other day that this country soon would come in out of the cold. The intelligence officer assigned to briefing Shultz, who is, in effect, head of the joint chiefs of economic staffs, reported that considerably more petroleum soon would be pouring into the U. S.

There are few secrets to which ex- Marine George Shultz isn't privy. He can see the President virtually any time he wishes even if Gen. Haig called out the Army to stop him. Shultz has spent as much as an hour and a half alone recently with Dick Nixon. And George is virtually the only man in government whom the President now heeds-- and needs.

Yet Shultz has been trying to leave for over a year. He's physically fatigued-- for, his travel record is second only to that other university chap's, Henry Kissinger. He is mentally and morally weary because of his distaste for the infighting and intrigue which began involving him back in September 1972. At that time John Dean attempted to pressure the Internal Revenue Service into harassing some 575 persons on an "enemy list." Treasury chief Shultz killed that one.

And recently he has had to ask the Secret Service, also under him, to protect private citizen Spiro Agnew. And he has had to tolerate the infighting on the labor front, the bitter feud between special presidential assistant Bill Usery and Labor Secretary Pete Brennan, who said recently, "Just so there is no mistake, I am the President's No. 1 labor adviser."

All of which hasn't eased Shultz's dealing with labor chief George Meany, who went off to midwinter labor conferences thus snubbing the Senate's Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization now holding hearings on what's left of wage and price controls.

There are critical moments in a nation's history when an indispensable man appears. This is such a moment! He is George Shultz. The President knows it and is putting the heat on him to stay. Shultz is that blend of man who is respected by all sides, militant and moderate, labor and management, the White House and the Congress.

Much hangs on Shultz's ability to get a sensible economic stabilization law through Congress, and the trade bill, tax reform, and dollar bolstering international policies as well.

His posture is much like counsellor to the President Bryce Harlow's (White House congressional lobbyist). The little fellow is so good even the Democrats want him "to hang around." For months, Harlow has been wanting to leave. But he's staying. For, in him, along with Shultz, energy czar Bill Simon, Henry Kissinger and a few others, the nation and Dick Nixon have their only viable leadership cadre. They are positively crucial to the people's pocketbook at home and peace abroad.

Only insiders realize how volatile both these fronts are now. If inflation really blows-- there could be street rioting. What would happen if the Middle East blows is unthinkable.

The Cost of Living Council (COLC) has virtually abdicated from wage and price controls. There is no control on prices actually of everything from bread to auto tires. True, the steel industry was stepped on recently when the COLC rejected bids for requested steel price increases.

But that's the fashion of Prof. John Dunlop, czar of what once was Phase Four. He is reported to have told the steel industry it is out of luck only because it is so visible. Permitting it to increase prices now would bring howls from the professional self- appointed protectors of the consumer. So Bethlehem Steel is planning to sue the council. It's all very ragged and explosive.

Also chaotic. No one seems to know exactly what to propose despite the tons of position papers which are falling on the Senate subcommittee-- now getting virtually no coverage though its decisions will hit the pocketbook more than did the shows down the hall.

It all needs George Shultz's "cool it" approach. He is convinced the burst of inflation will ease off in the final quarter of 1974. And that there won't be recession- type unemployment despite the new statistics. And now along with Dr. Kissinger and President Nixon, he believes the oil will flow-- not enough to make everybody happy but enough to keep them from being unhappy, just grousing.

And if he means what he tells intimates truly, he'll just fade away quietly in August or September.

But he'll bolt immediately if anyone in or out of the White House again attempts to

Officer charged in beating

ST. LOUIS — A Southeast Missouri police officer was charged in a federal indictment Wednesday in connection with the alleged beating of a man arrested last year in Bernie.

Named in the indictment returned by a federal grand jury was David L.Moore, 33, an officer with the Bernie Police Department.

The indictment charged that Moore struck and injured David F. Williamson, 31, of Bernie last May 27 in the Bernie police station, in violation of Williamson's civil rights.

Williamson had been arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, but later passed a breathalyzer test, according to a statement released by U.S. Atty. Gen. Willian B. Saxbe.

Williamson, an auto mechanic, was awaiting the arrival of his attorney when the alleged beating took place.

The maximum penalty upon conviction of the charge is a year in prison, a $1,000 fine, or both.

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New Exploring Program begins

Young people in the Sikeston area were introduced to the Exploring Program at an organizational meeting held Tuesday in The Daily Standard office.

The Daily Standard has agreed to sponsor the program, and managing editor Tony Pippen will serve as advisor. However the meeting was conducted without Pippen, who is still confined to his home with a broken arm received during a recent donkey basketball game.

Several items of business were discussed, including membership dues of $2.50 per year. The program for the next meeting was selected as a tour of the Standard plant and discussion of newspaper functions.

Registration was completed by incoming members, but will remain open until the next meeting.

Officers elected are: Barb Mayfield, editor- in- chief; Melodie Powell, co- editor; Katy Merideth, managing editor; Sherri Irvin, advertising editor; Lew Polivick, sports editor; Linda Schuchart, society editor; and Carl Leonard, photographer.

Reporters include Donna Brown, Taffie Dickerson, Vicky England, Belinda Milloway, Tanya Pippen, Cliff Rice and Toni Ryan.

The next meeting was set for Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

Any person interested in exploring the different departments of newspaper work is invited to attend the next meeting, or to contact Pippen or one of the post officers.

Thieves get tools, wire

Two thefts were reported by police today, including the theft of tools from a truck and copper wire from a home.

Carl Dexter of Crofton, Ky., told police that someone took tools valued at $300 from a tool box in his pickup truck while it was parked at the El Capri Motel on North Main Street.

The theft apparently occurred sometime between 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

About $140 worth of used copper wire was stolen from a barrel at the Gaylon Butler home, 223 N. Prairie St. The barrel was taken from beside the garage and moved to the alley where the wire was stolen.

The theft apparently occurred Tuesday night, according to police.

Prairie council sets filing date

EAST PRAIRIE — Deadline for filing as a candidate for the City Council has been set at 5 p.m. March 8 in the city hall, according to City Clerk Webb DeField.

Two councilmen are to be elected for three- year terms in the April 2 city election. Terms of Edward Falkoff and Dr. A. L. Weaver are expiring.

Residents must register by Feb. 18 to be eligible to vote in the April election.

Schaffer arrested

Police said today John Thomas Schaffer of Bertrand Route One has been arrested for assault and battery.

Four treated

Four accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Edward Jackson, 30, Jefferson City, stepped on nail, puncturing left foot; Johnnie Foster, 22, Vanduser, bruised left hand in fall; Esther Cloud, 66, East Prairie, sprained left wrist in fall; and Timmy Long, 16, Marston, sprained left ankle playing basketball.

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Radio stolen

NEW MADRID — A radio was reported stolen Tuesday night in a break-in at Dr. T. Pattaropong's office, 747 Main St., where a front window glass was knocked out, according to Marshal O. E. Householder.

Householder reported recovery of two wheels and tires stolen Tuesday night from Helms Motor Co. 423 Main St. Also found were eight hubcaps which had not been discovered missing.

Investigation of the thefts is continuing.

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Brown pleads guilty to check charge; receives probation

BENTON— Jerry Brown of Illmo received a 30- day suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years by Judge Lloyd Briggs Wednesday in Magistrate Court after he pleaded guilty to a June 5 charge of writing a $13.39 bad check to Pine Motel.

Danny Lindy was bound over to Circuit Court after he waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of taking a minor away from the custody of her mother last Dec. 4.

After pleading guilty to a nonsupport charge John Allen King of Vanduser received a suspended 90- day jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years. Condition of King's probation are that he pay Mrs. King $10 per child per week for the support and maintenance of minor children.

Milas Mainord of East Prairie was granted a change of venue to Circuit Court on a speeding charge.

After waiving a preliminary hearing, John Kelly was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 14. Kelly is charged with breaking into the Mike Parnell home on Jan. 14 and stealing personal property.

JoAnn Meng of Oran received a suspended 30- day jail sentence and was fined $40 after she pleaded guilty to a charge of not having proper mufflers on her automobile.

Junior Lee Lester of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court after he waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

A forgery case against Gerald Simpson and Laverne Simpson, also known as Janie Messmer, was continued until Feb. 13. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson are charged with forging a security agreement last Oct. 9 with Delta Loan and Finance Co. of Sikeston.

Darrell Wayne Klipfel, 19, of Oran was given a 30- day suspended jail sentence and ordered to pick up trash on a county road after he pleaded guilty to a charge of underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

After pleading guilty to a nonsupport charge, Paul Brown of Cape Girardeau received a suspended 30- day jail sentence and was placed on probation, on condition he pay $15 per week for support of a minor child.

A burglary case against Michael C. Pobst of Little Rock, Ark., was continued until Feb. 13. He is charged with breaking into the Sue D. Teegarden home and stealing personal property.

Other court action and fines included:

Eugene McCalister of Oran, failure to display certificate of inspection, $5; Melvin Sylvester Mouser of Chaffee, improper left turn, $21.50; Larry Russell Evans of Sikeston, no motorcycle license plates, $15; Michael Dean Neal of Madison, Kan., no operator's license, $116.50.

Stephen Louis Hillman of Scott City, out- of- state operator's license, $31.50; Rickey Dale Hornback of Sikeston, defective brakes, $26.50; James Theo Scally of Sikeston, leaving the scene of an accident, continued until March 20.

Carol Jean Presley of Sikeston, driving while license plates expired, $5 William Owen Innis of Illmo, expired operator's license, $21.50; Winford Watkins of Bell City, speeding, $13; Curtis Wiggins of Cape Girardeau, littering, continued until Feb. 13; Freddie Wren of St. Louis, no operator's license and improper registration, $60;- and Thelma Louise Dalton of Chaffee, expired operator's license, $20.

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Ann says bar-hopping women looking for extramarital kicks

Dear Ann Landers: Either you are living in the dark ages or your own marriagé is a Midwest version of the Doris Day syndrome. Where, or where did you get the crazy idea that a married man's night out "with the boys" consists of a get-together to "talk"?!!? The whole point of a "night out" is just that, a chance to get out of the house. Women deserve the same right.

What makes you think the only respectable thing married women can do is visit in each other's homes? Just because they go to a bar doesn't mean they are looking to get picked up. It so happens a group of us gals who work together enjoy movies, theater, dinner out and, yes, even bar-hopping. There are many things women can do of an evening that falls midway between cookware parties and hustling strange guys in bars. So tell it like it is.—Fort Wayne.

Dear F. W.: I'll repeat the advice. Verbatim. "When you say 'a night out' I assume you mean a hen-party, card-playing or a gathering at home for girl talk. if so, the answer is yes. If you mean bar-hopping or going to a cocktail lounge and dancing with guys, the answer is no."

If this sounds like the Doris Day syndrome, so be it, but married women who leave their husbands home while they make the bars are looking for extra- marital kicks. And no matter how you slice the denial, baby, it's still baloney.

Dear Ann Landers: Our family of four beautiful children is almost grown. I am 42 years old. Throughout my married life I have not used my fine china or lovely things. My family thinks because they are so expensive (and irreplaceable) they should be saved. Not for them, you understand, they just think it would be awful if "something happened." I say, "So what?" If I don't use my beautiful possessions now, I will simply hand them down to my children who will ALSO save them because their mother saved, and MY mother saved. Saved for WHOM? Saved for WHAT?

I would long to have some dinners with candlelight and wine, even though my husband prefers pizza and beer. I would enjoy the gift of a pretty nightie (and he can well afford it) but he always buys me flannel gowns, reminiscent of the days when I had to get up all hours in a cold house. (He's a "saver," too.) Blast us, Ann. We need it. —A.M.C. In Tupelo, Miss.

Dear A.M.C.: Haul out the china and the silver. Have those dinners with candlelight and wine. If your husband prefers pizza, let him have it. Go out and buy a chiffon nightie, with maribou and lace, if you feel like it. He'll notice.

I've yet to see a Brinks money wagon in a funeral procession. Nobody takes anything with them. Today was tomorrow yesterday. People who live for the future and deny themselves the joys of the present are as foolish as those who live in the past.

Dear Ann Landers: What do you have to say about a person who is forever "teasing," or do they call it "ribbing" now? The "joke" is always at the expense of someone else. When the victim reacts unfavorably he is called a poor sport. Get the picture? --Sacramento

Dear Sac.: Those jolly "jokers" are malcontents with a small streak of sadism. People who needle intend to hurt, no matter how broad the smile or firm the contradiction. They are my least favorite people -- and I let them know it.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 35 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346. Chicago, Illinois 60654.

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THURSDAY

Members of First United Methodist Church will meet for a general meeting at 11 a.m., and executives will meet at 10 a.m. at the church. A potluck dinner will follow.

SATURDAY

District officers training meeting for United Methodist Church officers will begin with registration at 10 a.m. at the church.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry White, 715 Allen Blvd. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. C. D. Matthews III.

Though Helsinki, Finland, lies at the same latitude as southern Greenland, winds warmed by Gulf Stream waters blow across the Scandinavian Peninsula to temper the climate. The city has an average winter temperature milder

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Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 2-7-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	121	115	6	0
Pediatrics	23	20	0	3
Obstetric 4	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 6

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Ruth Holman, Matthews
Cora Bye, Matthews
Lossie McCormick, St. Francis, Ark.
Annie Beeson, New Madrid
Donna Hall, Charleston
Charles E. Hurley, Charleston
Betty J. Dunaway, East Prairie
Wm. W. Adams, East Prairie
Lora A. Tenkhoff, Cape Girardeau
James Watkins, Oran
William Taylor, Sikeston
Patsy Kinsey, Sikeston
Terry G. Spraggs, Matthews
Lena Deal, Sikeston
Dorothy Smith, East Prairie
Elsie Griffin, Sikeston
Jeff Fisher, Sikeston
Juanita Poyner, Sikeston
George Hesselrode, Cairo, Ill.
Baby Boy Newton, Morehouse
Dick C. Sanders, East Prairie
Lois H. Culver, Charleston
John Albert Peters, Bertrand
Ruth L. Henson, Charleston
Autrey L. Reynolds, Bertrand
Orville Nelson, Malden
Walter McCormack, East Prairie
Matthew Britton, Broseley

Total patients discharged	29
Total patients admitted	26
Births	1

EMERGENCY DPET.

Accident patients	4
Medical patients	33
Others	18
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room	55

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Pat Dillman, Dexter
Sherry Sutton, Morehouse
Unis Watkins, Dexter
Pauline Pugh, Bloomfield
Nancy Shipman, Cape Girardeau
Patricia Underwood, Cape Girardeau
Flossie Owen, Bernie
Released:
Sandra Crews, Parma
T. J. Peejay, Essex
Holly Greenfield, Bloomfield
Vernon Greenfield, Bloomfield
Elva James, Bell City
Theodore Clark, Lilbourn

CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
James Coble, Bell City
Jim Henley, Advance
Mazie Kennedy, Advance
Allie Neal, Sikeston
Helen Ramsey, Advance
Adella Scheffer, Chaffee
James Weishuhm, Advance
Released:
Donna Boese, Chaffee
Virginia Chasteen, Cape Girardeau
Linda Kiefer, Chaffee
Louise Kynion, Zalma
Brenda Mabry, Bell City
Mandy Mouser, Chaffee
Michael Uhrhan, Chaffee

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Carol Crocket, Caruthersville
William Steinbraker, Caruthersville
Dovie Lite, Caruthersville
Phyllis Cummings, Caruthersville
Roy Hollman, Caruthersville

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Donna Henry, Hayti
David Sout, Hayti
Linda Knox, Steele
Joan Crawford, Steele
Susie Johnson, Steele
Debbie Studie, Portageville
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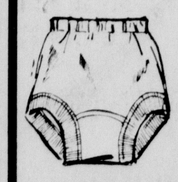
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Metric system will be discussed

By MRS.
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Area Continuing
Education Programmer

PORTAGEVILLE — "Think Metric" is the title chosen for a University of Missouri sponsored workshop scheduled to be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Delta Center.

The metric system is an orderly international system of units, weights and measures being adopted throughout the world. The United States will be the last major industrial nation to convert to this system. The transition to metrics will affect every phase of daily activity in business, science, labor, economics and education.

The University of Missouri- Rolla has placed Dr. Karl Mulhauer on extension appointment to prepare material and be on call throughout the state to assist in educating clientele to the new system.

A metric ad- hoc committee representing the six counties met Jan. 30 in the Delta Center auditorium to plan the Feb. 27 program.

Attending were Mrs. John Calvin, Mrs. Kathleen Wissman and Mrs. Burt Rowe Sr. of Sikeston; Mrs. K. M. Streeter of Painton; Mrs. Hubert Hardin of Catron; Mrs. Betty Powell and Mrs. J. M. Reeves of Charleston; Mrs. Marie Eby of Matthews; Mrs. Lillie Grimes of Deering Mrs. Lawrence Barnes of Steele; and Mrs. Buster Smith of Portageville.

Coordinating program material with the committee was Fredericka Plummer of Charleston, area home economist; Judy Swartz of Kennett, area home economist; and Kathryn Kinnard of Portageville, area continuing education programmer at the Delta Center.

The program will consist of activity exhibits; "Think Metric" charts presented by Mrs. Swartz; A video tape from UMR, "The Metric System, It's The Coming Thing"; a film, " Discover Why Metrics''; and refreshments and door prizes.

Miss Martha Maxwell, a Cape Girardeau librarian, will feature Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Plummer on her KFVS radio program to discuss the Bootheel program.

University of Missouri home economists will furnish material for the exhibits, displaying areas in which the metric system is already in operation in our daily activities.

The extension councils of the Bootheel's six counties are hosting the event for the information and benefit of interested citizens.

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Girl Scout cookie sales begin Friday

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- For many, February brings with it traditional thoughts of George Washington and his cherry tree.

But, for the more than 2,500 girls in the Otahki Girl Scout Council which serves 10 southeast Missouri and southern Illinois counties, February is cookie month.

Beginning Friday and continuing through Feb. 16, scouts will hold their annual cookie sale. Coordinating this year's drive for the council is Mrs. A. W. Birk of Cape Girardeau. Cookie sales in cities throughout the council are led by neighborhood cookie chairmen.

Mrs. Norman Bollinger of Chaffee and Mrs. Clarence Curtis of Oran will be among the cookie chairman in Otahki Girl Scout Council whose scouts will be taking Girl Scout cookie orders.

Five varities of cookies will be offered this year. They are lemon cremes, chocolate and vanilla cremes, scot- teas, mints and savannahs. Cost of the cookies is $1 per package.

The 1973 cookie drive resulted in the sale of 66,230 boxes of the cookies, which are baked especially for the Girl Scouts of America by the Burry Division of Quaker Oats Co.

Proceeds of the 1973 cookie sale, said Mrs. Donald Z. Barklage, executive director of the Otahki Council, amounted to a net profit of $31,128.10 to the council.

Most of that money, she explained, is used in support of Camp Cherokee Ridge, the council's 11,000- acre established camp in Wayne County. A total of $6,623 went to individual troops based on the number of boxes of cookies sold.

Cookies will be delivered March 29 through April 5.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Weight Watchers chef to demonstrate culinary artistry

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Franco Palumbo of New York, executive chef of Weight Watchers International, will demonstrate his culinary artistry at an open meeting on Feb. 13 in Cape Girardeau. The 8 p.m. cooking demonstration will be held at Sunny Hill Motor Inn, 45 S. West End Blvd.

Palumbo is in the area as the guest of Sandie Folender, founder and director of Weight Watchers of Greater Missouri and Illinois. He is also being featured at an open meeting Feb. 14 in Carbondale, Ill., at Ramada Inn. He previously visited St. Louis, Mo., and Belleville, Ill., where he held cooking demonstrations.

In his appearances throughout the country for Weight Watchers, Palumbo delights in telling his audiences that "at a Weight Watchers class," we talk people food — that is interesting, exciting and nutritious food. He, himself, has lost 105 pounds following the Weight Watchers program.

Chef Palumbo is also quick to talk about the thousands of recipes he has developed for the Weight Watchers organization at the Great Neck, N. Y., test kitchens. His favorite recipe — a mousse with Bartlett pears and almond flavor which he describes as a light, refreshing dessert — is one of his demonstration recipes. He will also prepare six other recipes.

International Girl Scout event slated for Bootheel

The cotton Boll Area Girl Scout Council has been approved by the National Girl Scout Council to host the Wider Opportunity event. "Missouri Bootheel Kicks" was announced by Mrs. Thurston S. Hill, council president, and Miss Ilena Aslin, executive director.

The event will be held Aug. 16, 1975, with Senior Girl Scouts (grades 9-12) eligible to attend. One hundred Girl Scouts will attend the event — with 90 of the Camp Latonka- encampment from the states and possessions of the United States other than the Cotton Boll Council. Four international representatives will be selected for the event

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Monty Breeden wed in New York

ROME, N.Y. — Miss Monty Annette Breeden of Morehouse, Mo., and Sgt. Michael J. Goodwin, stationed by the Air Force at Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, were united in marriage Jan . 17 in Bethel Pentecostal Church. The couple exchanged poems and was united by the Rev. Paul Seguard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Breeden of Morehouse.

A reception followed the wedding in the church social hall.

The couple lives in Rome.



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Miss Hodges is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kell of Catron, Mo., and John S. Hodges of Matthews, Mo., and the late Irene Hodges. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton of Catron. Gray's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of El Centro.

Miss Hodges attended Sikeston and Lilbourn public schools in Missouri and is a senior at Tracy Joint Union High School in Tracy. Gray is a 1969 graduate of Central Union High School at El Centro and is employed by Cooks Market in El Centro.

The couple will be married Sept. 7.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of Emmanuel Baptist Church met Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bodie Presley, 133 S. Stoddard, for a breakfast and business meeting. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Attending were: Mrs. Roxie Eaton, Mrs. Brenda Weathers, Mrs. Vivian Davis, Mrs. Peggy Sloan and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Sarah Stevenson and Mrs. Helen Stover.

Book Review

THE RIGHTS OF STUDENTS
by Alan H. Levine
with
Eve Carey
and
Diane Divoky
(Discus 15776/$.95/106pp

THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN
by Susan C. Ross
(Discus 17285./$1.25
384 pp.)

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DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

Senator favors media coverage

By SEN. STUART SYMINGTON

WASHINGTON— On Feb. 1, Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield presented a Congressional State of the Union Message carried by the major networks and news media, one of a very few times that a leader of Congress has been given such broad news coverage on the assessment of our nation's goals and programs from the legislative point of view. This worthwhile precedent should be followed more often, and I'd be glad to send copies of Sen. Mansfield's remarks to anyone interested in receiving them.

A survey reported recently by the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations showed that many Americans do not understand the operations of their federal government and at the same time express a definite interest in learning more about it.

In effort to meet that need, the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations will open public hearings Feb. 20 on methods that Congress might employ to improve its capability for communicating with the American people through the mass media.

The chief executive possesses the unique potential to dominate network television and the rest of the media in order to present his views to the public.

On the contrary, it is only on rare occasions that the Congress has taken an opportunity to present its case, using its own spokesmen, directly to the people.

World and Energy: In one month last fall, various government experts estimated the daily shortfall resulting from the embargo by the Arab states all the way from 1.2 to 3 million barrels of oil a day; and then in January it was estimated at 800,000 barrels. This confusion emphasizes the need for reliable facts on the cause, the extent and the remedies for the shortages of petroleum products.

Most of us are driving more slowly; almost all of us have had difficulty buying gasoline for our cars.

For all who rely on oil and gas to produce, process and deliver this year's agricultural harvests the uncertainty of future supply is a grave matter.

The energy shortage affects every facet of our way of life here at home and has serious impact on our foreign trade with the deficit predicted to run up to $1.5 billion this year while we experienced a trade surplus last year.

As a member of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations I have been participating in the hearings to receive testimony from members of the petroleum industry on the sharp increase in foreign oil prices and lack of coordination experienced in the past between the government and the U. S. oil companies in negotiation efforts with the Middle East oil producers.

Hopefully these and other congressional hearings and legislative actions will help in providing the facts for a better public understanding of the crisis and what is needed to cope with it.

Legal Services: By a vote of 69- 17 the Senate has passed a bill that would create an independent non- profit corporation to continue and operate the Legal Services program for the poor.

Under the Senate- passed bill, the corporation would be run by an 11- member board which would be appointed by the President, subject to Senate confirmation. It would be funded by congressional appropriations of up to $71.5 million for fiscal year 1974, $90 million for fiscal year 1975 and $100 million a year thereafter.

Now funded and operated under the Office of Economic Opportunity, the legal services program handles primarily those cases involving adoption, guardianship, eviction, unemployment compensation, welfare cases, nonsupport of children, Social Security disputes and divorce.

Some 2500 Legal Services program lawyers in offices throughout the country, including two in Kansas City and St. Louis, devote their energies to provide quality legal representation to the poor.

Madrid voters may register at stores

NEW MADRID — Eligible voters of New Madrid will be able to register in two local supermarkets in the coming two weekends, according to Jimmy Farrenburg, who is in charge of voter registration in the office of County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins.

Farrenburg said that Mrs. Bonnie Boyd, a deputy registrar, will be at New Madrid I-G-A Foodliner from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at Sam's Big Star during the same period Feb. 15 and 16.

During the precinct registration campaign conducted in the county recently, 891 persons registered in the city of New Madrid. That compares with 1972 governor's race votes of 1,341, which leads Farrenburg to believe there are many New Madrid people who have not registered. It is for that reason that the special effort is being made to make registration easily available to all New Madrid voters.

He said that many persons fail to realize that if they are not registered by March 6 they will not be allowed to vote in the annual city and school elections in April.

To be eligible to register and vote, a person must be a resident of Missouri by the close of registration, must be a resident of New Madrid County, must be 18 years old on or before the date of the next election and must not be incompetent nor disenfranchised.

'Grain alcohol can help in energy crisis'

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The energy crisis coupled with a process to fractionate whole wheat kernels has improved the potential for using grain alcohol as a gasoline supplement, the director for Far-Mar-Co's research division said Tuesday.

Grain alcohol won't solve the gasoline shortage, Dr. Wayne Henry told more than 1,000 wheat men at the farm marketing cooperative meeting here, but it can help alleviate the problem.

The entire wheat crop obviously could not be turned into production of alcohol, he said, but he felt the use of some wheat offered the potential of a partial solution to the energy problem.

Henry said tests conducted by the University of Nebraska had produced "very positive" results using a mix of gasoline and alcohol called "Gasohol."

Grain alcohol has been used on a limited basis in some other countries as a motor fuel, he said, but had not been practiced in the United States because production of alcohol for fuel was uneconomical.

As the price of gasoline increases, however, the economic possibilities of using grain alcohol for fuel supplies also increase.

Gasoline prices, according to Department of Agriculture and oil industry sources, have been projected to as much as $1.25 per gallon in 1980 and $1.45 per gallon in 1985.

Henry said Far-Mar-Co studies showed alcohol produced from ethylene, a petroleum product, cost approximately 50 cents per gallon compared to about $2.50 per gallon for alcohol from whole wheat kernels.

A process developed by Far-Mar-Co., however, he said, could successfully fractionate the kernels into individual components and greatly reduce the cost.

Henry estimated the cost of producing alcohol from fractionated wheat would be between 38 cents and 45 cents per gallon.

Grain alcohol produced from wheat offers other attractive features, he said, including a high octane rating of about 106.

When blended with gasoline, which is rated near 90 octane, the wheat alcohol improves the octane.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Boy Scout district camporee to be held on Oran farm

The 1974 Okeechobee Boy Scout District Camporee will be held at the Durward Dover Farm one mile east of Oran on May 3-5, according to Tom Gilmore, district chairman.

Plans were announced Monday night at the February meeting of the district committee at First United Methodist Church.

This year's camporee chairman is John Peel.

At least 175 Boy Scouts and 75 Cub Scouts are expected to participate in the camporee, which will also include a Cub Scout Field day. The Rev. Tom Bass will serve as chairman of the field day.

During the three days of activities scouts will be given 10 problems related to scout craft skills. These will include first aid, knot- tying, firebuilding, pioneering skills, maps and compass reading, cooking, tent pitching, physical competition and others.

On Sunday, boys of the Catholic faith and any others who want to go, will be allowed to go into Oran for church services. The Rev. Mr. Bass will hold Protestant services at the camporee site.

The Okeechobee District includes most of Scott and New Madrid counties and all of Mississippi County.

At Monday's meeting, Gilmore also announced that the committee is in the process of recruiting a new district activities chairman to replace Paul Schorey, who has moved to Ste. Genevieve.

Gilmore said Terry Conn recently accepted appointment as district finance chairman. The goal for the 1974 sustained membership will be $13,200. Additional funds to complete the entire goal of about $24,000 will come from United Fund campaigns in Sikeston, Charleston and New Madrid.

Present plans call for all community sustaining membership drives to begin by Feb. 28.

The committee will meet Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Sikeston Activity Center to finalize plans for a District Scout-O-Rama to be held March 30 at Kingsway Plaza Mall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Glenn Kage will serve as Scout-O-Rama chairman.

Mikell Kilgore, district Exploring chairman, reported on Exploring progress in the district and announced that a new journalism post has been formed under sponsorship of The Daily Standard.

Plans were also announced to hold a class, called "Cornerstone Scoutmaster's Training", Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in First United Methodist Church.

Fred French, district scout executive, announced that a Southeast Missouri Eagle Court of Honor will be Feb. 17 at Southeast Missouri State University Academic Hall in Cape Girardeau.

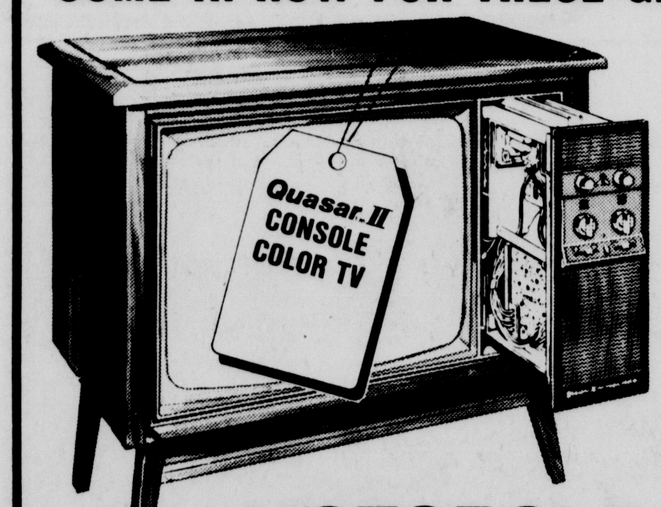
Also attending the Monday meeting were Mike Euer and Janice Emmons of East Prairie, district Boy Scout and Cub Scout roundtable commissioners, respectively; Jerry Hampton, district commissioner; Lillian Matthews, member of the district activities committee; and Hazel Hopkins, member of the district training committee, all of Sikston; and Jerry Beckner of Cape Girardeau, Southeast Missouri Council executive.

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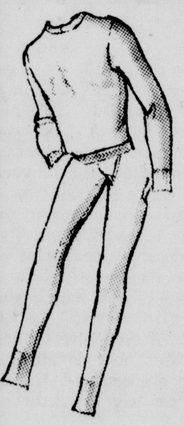
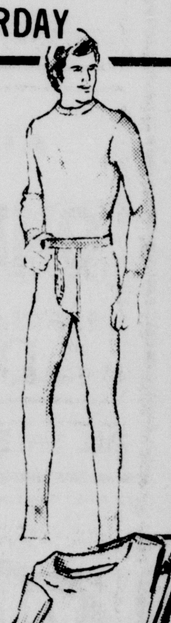
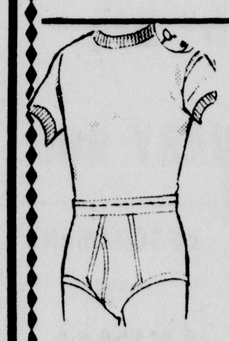
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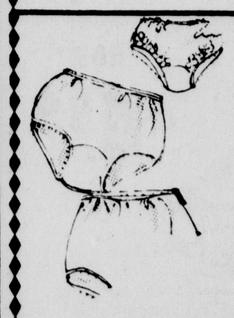
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Sikeston High School names honor students

Sikeston High School has announced its honor roll for the first semester. The students are divided into three ability groups — maximum, major and regular — which are evaluated on an 11-point scale.

Senior honor roll students include:

Teresa Adams, David Ahlvin, Rebekah Barnes, Richard Blankenship, Barbara Boshears, Amy Buck, Bessie Carter, Bill Choate, Bud Choate, Lea Clayton, Marsha Cothern, Mark Couch, Janet Davis, Shirley Davis, Mark Dollar, Elisabeth Dupont, Regina Eason, Lisa Edwards, Rick Eisenbach, Marsha Entrekin, Jo Ellen Felker, Carl Forbis, Charles Francis, Karen Hambrick, Laura Hays, Deborah Hensley.

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William Rogers, Bill Schatzley, Syd Scherer, Teresa Schuchart, Jerome Seiler, Melanie Shell, Teresa Shell, Jana Sims, Stephen Skalsky, Alberta Sloan, Greg Stricker, Janet Taylor, Terry Teachout, Dee Anne Tongate, Shane Wagoner, Debra Watson, Teresa Webb, Donna West, Carrie Yanson and Cindy Ziegenhorn.

Junior honor roll students include:

Randy Ackman, Vickie Ahart, Billy Allen, Joe Basham, Jim Beaird, Sally Boyer, Cindy Brock, Cathy Brown, Donna Brown, Tim Cantrell, Ileasher Carlton, Debbie Cloud, Beth Cockerham, Cathy Cope, Larry Curtis, Debbie Dame, Melba Gilliland, Sharon Goodwin, Richard Hanna, Nancy Harper, Christie Heeb, Sandy Heironimus.

Sharon Henley, Mark Hesselrode, Thomas Howell, Philip Hunott, Sherri Irwin, Darla Jackson, Phillip Kerr, Lynn Landers, Bruce Lawrence, Carl Leonard, Sandra Marsh, Prince McDougal, Janis Merideth, Jeannie Miller, Kimberly Moore, Randy Northcutt, Robert Ozment, Karen Pobst, Cheryl Powers, Steve Rister, Stephen Rogers.

Toni Ryan, Roy Sanderson, Linda Schuchart, Donna Schuette, Jane Shy, Anne Sikes, Mary Sikes, Sandy Spurlin, Earnestdean Stroud, Dennis Taylor, Sandra Taylor, Evelyn Tedford, Terry Trucks, Kris Turnbull, Jeannie Vines, Mark Wade, Elizabeth Walker and Russ Wissman.

Sophomores honored are:

Christy Baker, Robin Baker, Christy Barbar, Wade Barber, Rosemary Barr, Douglas Basham, Pam Brown, Neva Buchanan, Karen Burchfield, Mark Cheatham, Jerry Chism, Linda Cooper, Deena Dollar, Karen Duncan, Nancy Forbis, Freddie Gilliland, Nancy Gregory, Kelley Hill, Gail Holloway, John Huff, Marilyn Huff, Mark Kincy.

Greg Kinsey, Rodney Littleton, Jay Lopp, Mary Lowney, Steve Manker, James McClellan, Terri McCoy, Christy McMikle, David Miederhoff, Libby Miller, Peter Myers, Karen Ogden, Terri Phillips, Debra Poole, Marsha Scarbrough, Bonnie Schuchart, Karen Stephens, Trudy Stephenson, Mark Sullivan, Paul Turner, Raymond Waits and Charlene Warren.

Freshmen include:

Karla Adams, Ralph Ayers, Anita Clark, Mark Clark, Judy Clayton, Tim Cothern, Lisa Couch, Eugene Cox, Kathy Curtis, Allan Davidson, Dale Deal, Sharon Duncan, Kirk Durbin, Melisa Eaves, Sherrie Eubank, Anita Fetters, Kevin Goetz, Elisa Grady, Jeff Green.

Susan Greene, Pam Gregory, Susan Hart, Kim Hayden, Steve Hays, Jim Heavener, Allen Hornback, Lawrence Jackson, Jeanene Johnson, Susan Johnson, William Kaiser, Tami Keefer, Bill Klein, Galen Lamb, Allen Lasater, Sheila Lasters, Bob Leible, Keven Long, Patrick Longstreet.

Ellen Maevers, Brian Mahboubi, Kay Masterson, Tonia McGill, Belinda Milloway, Joel Montgomery, Alayna Morris, Ramona Overbey, Mark Peel, Kerri Pickett, Tanya Pippen, Leign Porter, Gary Powell, Stanley Powers, Debbie Ruhl, Michele Sargent, Davene Schaffer, Brenda Schuchart, Debra Schuette.

Mark Silverthorn, Sherry Sloan, Chuck Springs, Sue Stout, Mike Strinich, Malcolm Vogel, Kelly Wade, John Waltrip, Michael Warfield, Teresa Wasson, Mary Waters, Sharon Watson, Pam Weddington, Tera Williams, Alvin Wooley, Kim Yarbrough and Melinda Yarrington.



There are 18 states in the United States where a man must be 21 years of age in order to marry without parental consent, while women in these same states could marry at 18 without consent. The World Almanac notes. There are 28 states in which men and women having equal ages can marry without consent. Of these, 18 states allowed marriage without parental consent at 18; three at 19; one at 20 and seven at 21 years of age.

Bill requires extra fee for special plates

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Persons wanting low or specially numbered license plates would have to pay extra for them under a bill presented to the House Roads and Highways Committee Wednesday night.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Irene Treppler, R-St. Louis, provides that fees ranging from $50 to $100 would be charged to those requesting the plates.

Russ Sloan of the Revenue Department told the committee that the only problem in administration of the bill would be that license plates are currently numbered so that the expiration date can be told from a distance by reading the first letter of the plate.

Revenue Department Director James Spradling said however, that the low license plate issuing process is "an administrative nightmare."

He said he had spent a large portion of his time in administering the program. "I frankly think it costs us $100 for every one of those plates we issue," he said.

Another bill heard by the committee would increase the penalty for participating in a blockade to intentionally impede traffic.

Rep. E. Thomas Coleman, R-Kansas City, said the measure was directed at truckers who attempt to block the highways.

He said the blockades could lead to a situation in which a person might lose his life because an emergency vehicle could not get through a blockade.

Rep. Fred Williams D-St. Louis, asked the committee to approve a bill which would require written examination of drivers every nine years.

A bill to provide for mandatory drivers education courses at each high school in the state also was heard by the committee. The bill would provide state aid for the drivers education courses through a $1.50 fee on annual registration of vehicles.

The bill establishes a minimum age of 18 for driving if the individual has not completed a driver education course. It provides exceptions for individuals who can prove a need for the license and who could not attend a driver education course.

A bill to encourage development of emergency medical systems in the state, aimed at reducing the number of fatalities after car accidents and other mishaps, received support in the House Public Health Committee.

Missouri-Kansas truckers ease blockade tactics

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

After receiving attention from attorneys general in Missouri and Kansas earlier in the week, blockades at truck stops in the two states have virtually ceased being a tactical weapon of striking independent truckers.

Part of the truckers' battle shifts today to Callaway County Circuit Court at Fulton, Mo. Judge John Cave issued a temporary restraining order against a blockade at a truck stop on Interstate 70 north of Fulton Monday night.

Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth interpreted Cave's order as bearing application statewide against truck blockades and his agents, by carrying copies of the order with them, succeeded in breaking tieups in eastern, southeast and central Missouri.

Danforth and attorneys for the truckers are scheduled to argue their positions before Judge Cave in Fulton this morning.

Acting on behalf of Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who is vacationing in Arizona, Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps sent a letter to President Nixon Wednesday advising him the drivers in Missouri continued to press for a rollback in diesel fuel prices.

The lieutenant governor met with three private truck owners representing the Coalition of Independent Truck Drivers. "If they can show us some immediate relief," Phil Coleman, 38, Warrenton, Mo., said, "these trucks will roll."

Phelps later said:

"Contingency plans have been developed by the National Guard and highway patrol in the event it's necessary to provide assistance in Missouri for the transportation of critical items."

In both Missouri and Kansas, more diesel fuel was being pumped and more trucks were on the road than earlier in the week.

Truck traffic on Interstate 44, running diagonally from Missouri's southwest to northeast, "is not as heavy as it would be ordinarily, but they're going through all right," a highway patrolman at Rolla said early today.

Some local independent truckers removed their rigs from diesel fuel pumps at the Big M Truck Stop on U.S. 50 near Hutchinson, Kan., Wednesday night, ending three days of the blockade there.

"We don't feel we were accomplishing anything," said Dewey Leachman. "It will have to be settled in Washington."

Five other service stations in Hutchinson that had voluntarily locked their diesel fuel pumps reopened Wednesday night.

Kansas Atty. Gen. Vern Miller told operators of truck stops earlier in the week he would provide them with police protection if they felt it was necessary for them to operate safely.

Local police and a few Kansas Bureau of Investigation agents were assigned to one truck stop on Interstate 35 in the Kansas City suburb of Olathe.

In the St. Louis area, striking truckers said they planned to place "informational" pickets at several food store warehouses today in an effort to shut off pickups and deliveries.

A number of drivers described as "local fellas" by the highway patrol dispatcher at Rolla began flagging trucks off the road in Salem, some 25 miles south of Rolla, Wednesday night. However, by early today only about nine trucks were parked at the intersection of Missouri highways 72, 32 and 19, where signs declared a "truckers' shutdown."

Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan, said some truckers had resorted to "the ugly tactics of violence to try to force the issue their way" even though the administration had offered to freeze fuel prices and the Senate had approved a resolution to provide immediate relief.

He called on the strikers to "stop insisting on unrealistic demands, go back to work and show the same willingness to compromise which they have asked from the government."

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March 1st is filing deadline

HOWARDVILLE— The deadline for candidates to file for the annual New Madrid County R- 1 Enlarged School District election on April 2 is 6 p.m. on March 1, according to Markus Koch of Sikeston Route Three, secretary of the school board.

Two board members will be elected for three- year terms, and candidates must file their declarations with Koch.

Terms expiring are those of A. C. Riley of New Madrid and Eugene J. Cross of Portageville Route Three.

Few clues available on kidnapped heiress

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Authorities say they have few clues to the whereabouts of kidnaped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst.

They are not ruling out the possibility her captors may still be holding her in this university town.

"For all we know they could be six blocks from here," Berkeley Police Information Officer Richard Berger said Wednesday of the white woman and two black men who abducted the 19-year-old Miss Hearst from her apartment here Monday night. "I wish we had some way of knowing where they are."

John Kelley, assistant agent in charge of the San Francisco FBI office, said "quite a number of men" were pursuing unspecified new developments. But he emphasized there had been "no big breakthroughs" in the case.

Neither the police nor the Hearst family has received any ransom demand or contact of any kind, Kelley said. Miss Hearst is the granddaughter of the late William Randolph Hearst, founder of the newspaper and magazine empire that bears his name.

Kelley said a special FBI artist from Washington was using witnesses' descriptions to make composite pictures of the three kidnapers, all said to be in their 20s.

He also said agents were circulating photographs of "possible suspects," both male and female. He declined to comment on published reports that pictures of women associated with radical groups were being shown to persons on the University of California campus here.

Meanwhile, Miss Hearst's parents met with newsmen at their estate in Hillsborough, 15 miles south of San Francisco, to renew their pleas for the safe return of their daughter.

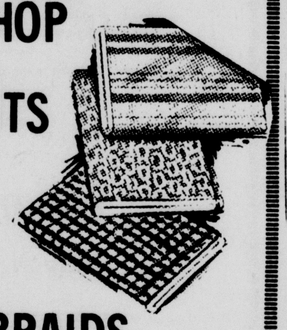
"At first you are angry, and then you go into depression," said her father, Randolph A. Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner and chairman of the Hearst Corp.

"Today is the day I'm hoping we will receive some word, something real" said his wife, Catherine, who is a member of the University of California board of regents. "It's been so long."

Miss Hearst, a sophomore art history major, was kidnaped at gunpoint by the trio, who beat up her fiance and a neighbor and dragged her screaming to a stolen convertible. They forced her into the trunk and drove off toward the Berkeley hills in the convertible and later in a station wagon, firing several shots to scare away witnesses.

Police said the owner of the convertible, Peter Benenson, 31, a radiation laboratory worker, had been kidnaped shortly before Miss Hearst and was bound and blindfolded in the car at the time. Police said he "didn't know what was happening."

Benenson told police the kidnapers stopped about seven blocks away from Miss Hearst's apartment and transferred her to the station wagon, described by witnesses as a white, early 1960's model Chevrolet. Benenson's convertible was abandoned and he was released unharmed.

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Bill would allow public employes to bargain collectively

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A measure allowing public employes to bargain collectively — but not strike — has received preliminary approval in the Missouri House.

The Missouri Commission on Labor and Industrial Relations rather than a new board will administer the law as a result of an amendment.

A move by Minority Floor Leader Robert Snyder of Kirkwood to establish strict penalties for public employes who do strike, such as removing tenure for striking teachers, was defeated.

The bill, approved Wednesday, would apply to all public employes except policemen, highway patrolmen, sheriff's deputies and national guardsmen.

If 30 per cent of the workers in a unit sign a petition, an election for formation of the union would be held. There would be no closed shop, or mandatory union membership.

However, a "service fee" would be compulsory if a majority of all the employes approved it. Snyder also failed in trying to remove the service fee, saying it took away freedom of choice.

The bill would forbid secondary boycotts.

The Senate gave first round approval to a bill rewriting the state's antitrust law after it was amended to remove the attorney general's subpoena power.

An attempt to prohibit court injunctions against firms subject to federal control narrowly failed. The bill's sponsor, Sen. Maurice Schecter, D-Creve Coeur, said it would have gutted the bill.

The House also gave preliminary approval to a substitute bill modifying the state's holder-in-due course laws.

The bill provides that within certain time limitations, the holder of a note will be responsible for claims against a product sold on credit.

It is designed to give some protection to a consumer who purchases a product from a company which immediately sells the note to a financial institution and thus avoids any liability under current law.

A bill which would provide greater retirement income for teachers who retired before 1964 was also given preliminary approval.

It would allow them to receive up to $100 per month from the state as a supplement to their retirement benefits. A maximum of $200 monthly from both sources would be established.

Sen. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, filed a bill to repeal part of the recently passed reorganizagion bill. His amendment would shift the corrections system from the Social Services Department to Public Safety.

Bills reported to the House floor would:

—Provide that probationary teachers could be dismissed only for the same reasons applying to permanent teachers, such as immoral conduct and incompetency.

—Lower the minimum age from 30 to 21 for the St. Louis Board of Education and split the school district into six subdistricts.

—Allow state grants up to $4,000 per medical student, limited to 25 recipients per year.

—Set up a Bureau of Alcoholism in the state Mental Health Division.

—Provide state aid up to 50 per cent of an ambulance district's annual operating expense.

—Allow the highway patrol superintendent to supervise a training program for newly elected sheriffs.

—Provide that all employes paid by the hour would get time and a half for overtime over 40 hours a week.

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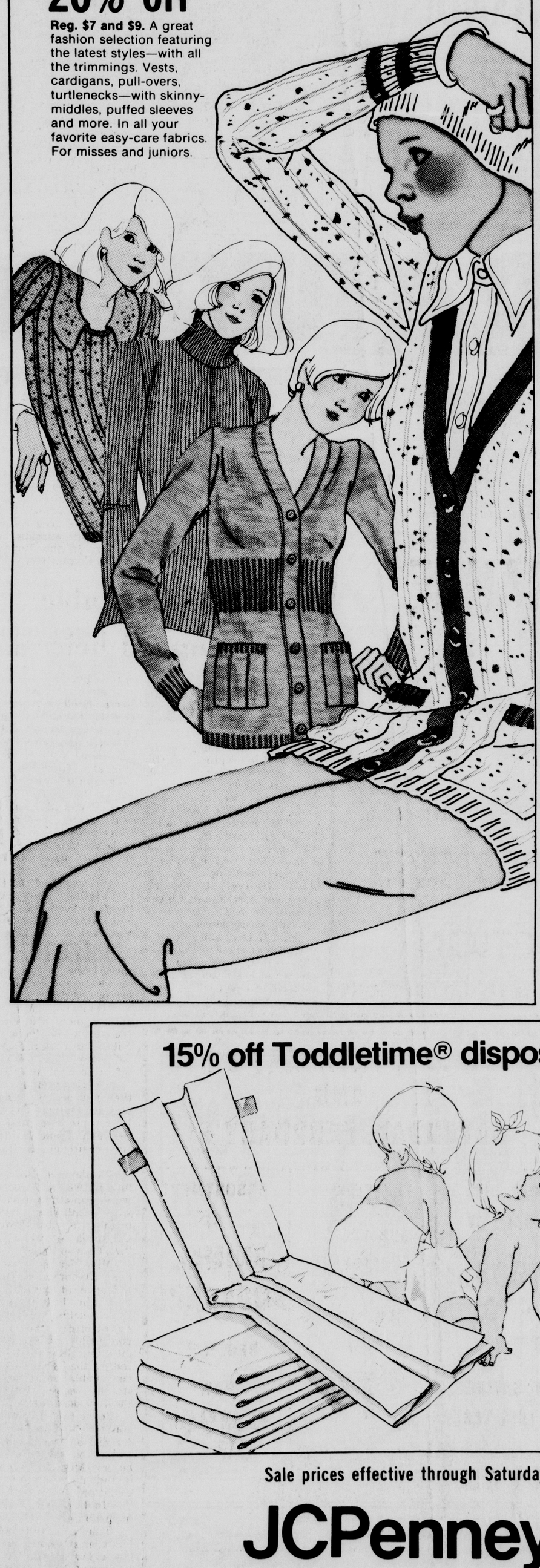
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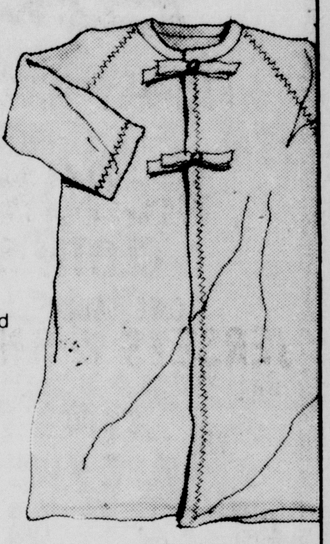
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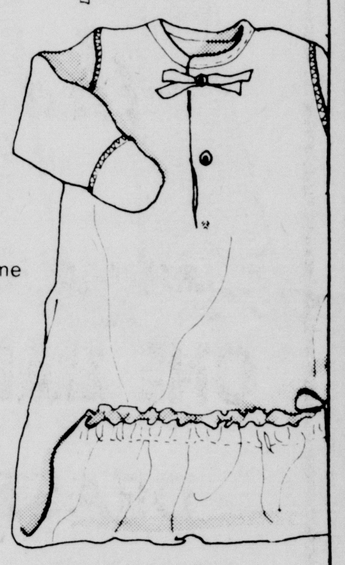


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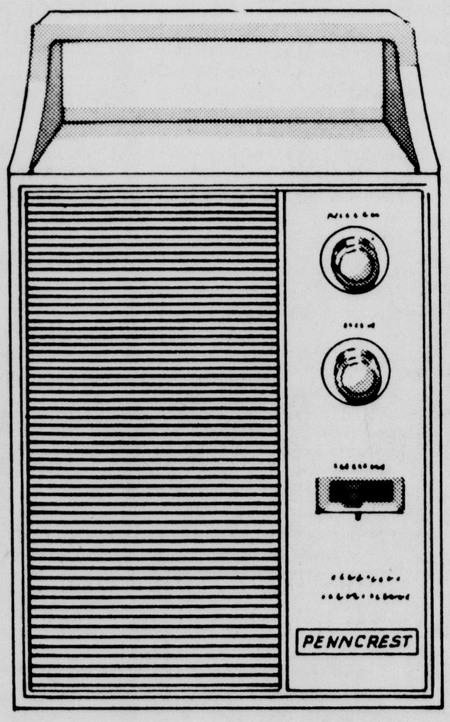
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Rotary told about Heritage House

Mrs. Deloris Comer, secretary to the Heritage House board of directors, spoke to the Sikeston Rotary Club Monday night about the services and needs of Heritage House— a social, cultural and recreational center for senior citizens of Sikeston and the surrounding area directed by Mrs. Kathleen Wissman.

Mrs. Comer said the center is open five days a week and provides a varied program every day. Some of the scheduled activities are: ceramics classes, crocheting classes, a carpentry shop, art classes and a decoupage class which will get under way soon.

On Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. a tax consultant is present to help and advise senior citizens with their tax returns.

The center is used by an inter- denominational prayer group. Groups of men and women play "pitch" and have an enjoyable time. The first Friday in each month a pinochle club meets and a Friday night card club meets on the second and fourth Friday nights.

Mrs. Comer said Mrs. Carl Schorle volunteers her services as pianist for a rhythm band. The band is composed of both men and women and will be available for appearances in the near future. Anyone interested in having them present a program may contact the center, she said.

A pool table, ping pong table, horse shoes and shuffle board are provided for entertainment, Mrs. Comer said.

She said the latest endeavor of the board of directors for Heritage House is a nutrition program which provides a delicious hot noon meal for senior citizens five days a week at a nominal cost. A grant from the Office of the Aging has enabled the center to provide this service for all senior citizens in Sikeston. Mrs. Bobbie White is director of the nutrition program.

Meals cost 75 cents per day, or a meal ticket may be purchased for $3 a week. A senior citizen may bring a guest who is not 60 years or over at a charge of $1.35 per meal.

Anyone who is interested in participating in the nutrition program may call the center by phone at 471- 8059 or 471- 6047 for further information, Mrs. Comer stated.

A 14- passenger bus is provided for the use of the center which will provide transportation to and from the center for lunch, she said, or meals will also be delivered to shut- ins.

Many local organizations use the center for special meetings and potluck suppers, family reunions have been held at Heritage House and one of Sikeston's senior citizen couples celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the center, Mrs. Comer added.

Rotary president Jim Woods appointed a committee to check with the city on the progress of the recreational park.

NEW BOWLING OFFICE

GREENDALE, Wis. (AP) — The Women's International Bowling Congress is now in new headquarters here. The American Bowling Congress and the American Junior Bowling Congress share the same location, a tri-level office complex in suburban Milwaukee.

The WIBC was previously headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

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Miss Reeves nominated for top sorority honor



Melissa Reeves

EAST PRAIRIE — Miss Melissa Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Star Route East Prairie, has been nominated by the Phi Mu Chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau for the Sarah Ida Shaw award, the highest honor awarded by Delta Delta Delta national sorority to outstanding members.

Miss Reeves will receive a bachelor of music education degree with a dual major in vocal and instrumental with piano music. She will present her senior recital with a solo piano performance March 31 at Southeast Missouri State University.

During her college years, Miss Reeves was selected as a member of Apakaw, a freshman women's honorary for students with a 3.0- point average, served on the Executive Council of Association of Women Students and was a semi-finalist for the best dressed on campus contest. She is now a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary organization for students receiving a bachelor of science degree with over a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

She has placed on the dean's list, received piano scholarships for six semesters, received an Alpha Delta Gamma teaching scholarship and has held the offices of pledge class president, treasurer and music chairman in her sorority and is soon to be recognized for having the highest grade point average in her chapter.

Miss Reeves completed her student teaching at Matthews in October 1973.

Hussein efforts fail to end mutiny

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A pay raise by King Hussein failed today to end a four-day-old mutiny by units of the Jordanian army, the anti-Hussein Palestinian news agency Wafa reported today.

Wafa said the mutineers had surrounded an oil refinery in Zerqa, 15 miles north of Amman, a government radio station, the army staff headquarters and one of Hussein's palaces. Sources in Beirut suggested that these troops might be loyal units deployed to protect the buildings.

Neither confirmation nor contradiction of the Wafa report was obtainable, but the hostility of the Palestine guerrilla leadership to the Jordanian monarch made it suspect.

Censorship continued to hold up news reports of the crisis from Amman. Sources in the Jordanian capital, reached by telephone from Beirut, refused to comment.

Reliable reports from Amman Wednesday said the mutiny was not against the king's authority. Instead, the rebels charged the top leaders of the government and the army with corruption, demanded their replacement and also demanded more money to match raises given civil servants.

Reports from Amman Wednesday said the mutiny was confined to Zerqa, but Wafa claimed discontent was spreading to nearby army units and to the civilian population.

Hussein, on a private trip to Britain, postponed a trip to Washington and flew back to Amman. Travelers from Jordan said the 39-year-old monarch went to Zerqa Wednesday morning to meet with troops.

A terse announcement Wednesday night from the official Jordanian news agency said, "His Majesty signed a decree authorizing new pay scales for the officers and men of the armed forces and the internal security service." No amounts were disclosed.

Board head says meat boycotts likely this year

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The probability of meat boycotts by consumer groups in 1974 appear likely under current conditions, the president of the National Live Stock and Meat Board said Wednesday.

David H. Stroud of Chicago, meat board president, told cattlemen gathered here for the 29th annual convention of the National Livestock Feeders Association that consumer groups seem to be becoming more militant and less easily satisfied.

"They're moving in and demanding action now, satisfaction now," Stroud said.

The Meat Board, which promotes meat consumption nationwide, is now arranging meetings with consumer groups to see if threatened boycotts can be headed off.

Stroud warned that resumption of the boycotts would "upset the market for the next five or six years."

The nation's meat marketing system has already been disrupted, both by government regulations and last year's boycotts, he said. Further boycotts, he stated, would further disrupt marketing.

"Supply and demand is out of whack," Stroud said, "with no visible intent of agriculture to meet demand."

The country's meat markets have traditionally been classic examples of supply and demand, he said, but now for the first time producers appear reluctant to meet demand.

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Opponents say ERA is liberation pacifier

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Opponents of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution say it is just a "pacifier" to womens liberation groups, and that it is not needed.

Proponents say it is necessary to ensure better pay and job opportunities for women.

Such was the argument Wednesday in a four-hour Senate committee hearing as the amendment (ERA) hit the Missouri Legislature for the second year. It failed to muster enough support last year.

Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington, summed up legislators' feelings when he said:

"It's like walking into a dark room. You don't know what's in there until you turn on the lights."

Sen. Albert Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, questioned whether the ERA would allow a situation such as this:

Jane Smith and Tom Jones get married and have a boy, Dick. Can Jane legally claim that he must be named Dick Smith instead of taking his father's last name?

Richard J. Childress, dean of the St. Louis University Law School, said that situation can now occur because women are insisting that their maiden names be their official names. Whether ERA could give a woman a right to demand that children take her last name remains to be seen.

However, he conceded that women could be drafted if ERA is ratified. Thirty-two of the needed 38 states have ratified it.

About 100 women, both pro and con, attended Wednesday's hearings.

William Cason, D-Clinton, Senate president pro tem and one of the Senate Rules Committee members who heard the testimony, said he would support ERA but did not think there were sufficient votes in the Senate to pass it.

Kiwanis approve $1,300 donation for fetal monitor

Kiwanis Club members pay for a new fetal monitor were quizzed on how much system for Missouri Delta they knew about the Kiwanis Community Hospital at the organization and a donation of club's Tuesday night meeting $1,300 was approved to help at Ramada Inn.

Gary Chullino quizzed club members about their knowledge of the Sikeston Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis International order.

It was recommended to the club's board of directors that a donation of $1,300 be given to Missiouri Delta Community Hospital to help pay for a new fetal monitor system the hospital hopes to acquire soon. The board approved the donation.

Tom Lambert, secretary -treasurer, gave a report on last week's board meeting, and Gilbert Hopper was elected club treasurer to replace Paul Schorey, who has moved out of town.

Announcement was made that, on Feb. 19, the local club will host Division clubs for a ladies' night meeting in honor of the official visit to the division by Missouri -Arkansas District Gov. Dean Murphy of Hope, Ark., at 6:30 p.m. The international convention, to be held June 23 -26 in Denver, Colo., will be discussed.

Earl Hutchison reported on the Sikeston High School wrestling team which will compete in the regional meet this week at Kirkwood.

Annual Pancake Day will be March 26, with proceeds to go to various club charities.

What's the law?

The case of the romantic alien

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Pierre was an alien who came to the United States to obtain a college education. What impressed him most at college, however were the co-eds. In fact, his highest mark, if they gave out marks for it, would have been in love making.

The result? When he decided to apply for citenzenship, he was turned down cold on the grounds that he was not of "good moral character."

"You've had more affairs than a caterer," eh was told. "That's no way for a good American to act. Attention without intention is highly improper."

"You can't punish me because I like girls," responded Pierre. "After all, I'm a bachelor. The problem would be if I didn't like girls.

As an individual with several degrees and who speaks several languages, I'll be an asset ot the country. Consequently, my romances shouldn't be allowed to stand between me and citizenship."

When it did, Pierre took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit romantic Pierre to become a citizen?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while Pierre's relationships made his character less than excellent or less than impeccable, what constitutes "good moral character," is like defining "What is beauty?" or "What is art?" It is a matter of opinion, subject to considerable disagreement.

Since recent investigations reveal that Pierre's conduct has been far from uncommon, concluded the judge, he was not lacking in "good moral character" insofar as the Immigration Act is concerned.

(Based upon a 1962 United States District Court Decision)

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LOOKING BACK

Bowman to serve as society officer

50 years ago
February 7, 1924

Mrs. J. N. Ross left Wednesday for Shelbyville, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunter and family.

Matthews-- Mrs. G. Brooks of Crowe was in Matthews Sunday.

Miss Marie Jackson is now employed as office girl in the office of Dr. E. C. Long.

News reached here Wednesday of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Nacy Henson of California. Mrs. Henson was formerly Miss Cleo Tyer of this city.

40 years ago
February 7, 1934

Fulton, Mo.-- Sam Bowman of Sikeston was named as the secretary- treasurer of the Philologic Literary Society at Westminster College here for the second semester.

Canalou-- Miss Gladys Moore and Mrs. Vera Kochel spent from Thursday until Sunday in Little Rock, Ark., where they visited Mrs. W. M. Moore, who has been there for the past several weeks for her health. Mrs. Moore is reported to be recovering slowly and will probably return home the latter part of February.

Salcedo-- Mr. and Mrs. George Zoph spent the day with Mrs. Zoph, east of Tanner, Sunday.

Morley-- C. A. Smiley was appointed to assist in taking a census of the cars in this county and began his work Tuesday of last week.

30 years ago
February 7, 1944

No orders in regard to possible termination of primary training at the local field have been received by the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, it was reported by officials Thursday. Much speculation has been made in Sikeston during the past several days following an announcement the first of the week that the primary air forces training at Harris Field at Cape Girardeau would stop. Harris Field and the local field are subsidiaries of Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., which also will end its training of pilots for the army air forces.

Mrs. James Smith observed her 96th birthday anniversary at a dinner Tuesday at the home of her son, J. E. Smith at Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Ramsey Garner left Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will be employed on a defense project.

Mrs. Mary Loebe departed Tuesday for New Orleans, La., where she has accepted a position on a newspaper.

20 years ago
February 7, 1954

Charleston-- Mrs. Etta G. Passley, 72, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill., Saturday of a cerebral hemmorrhage.

Dr. Harold Eugene Reuber, 58, osteopathic physician and surgeon, who opened his offices in Sikeston 34 years ago, died at his office desk in the Scott County Milling Co., building about 4 p.m. on the eighth.

Morehouse-- William M. Weakley, 58, a life- long resident of Morehouse, died yesterday at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Charleston-- Alexander Johnson, 81, a retired light tender on the Mississippi River, was found dead at his home yesterday by his son, Thomas Johnson

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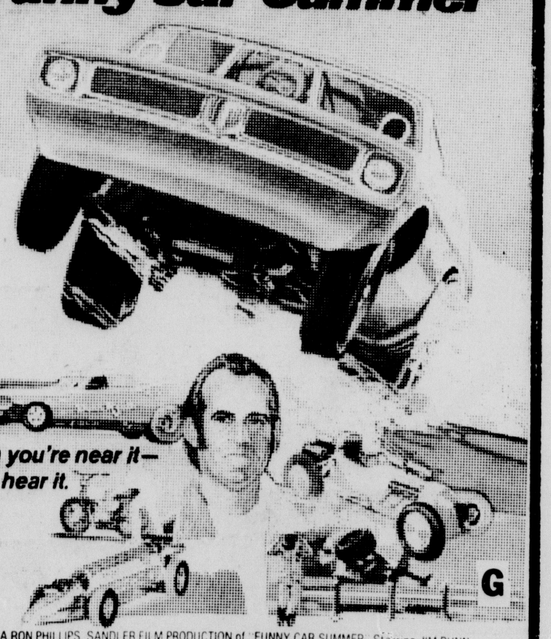


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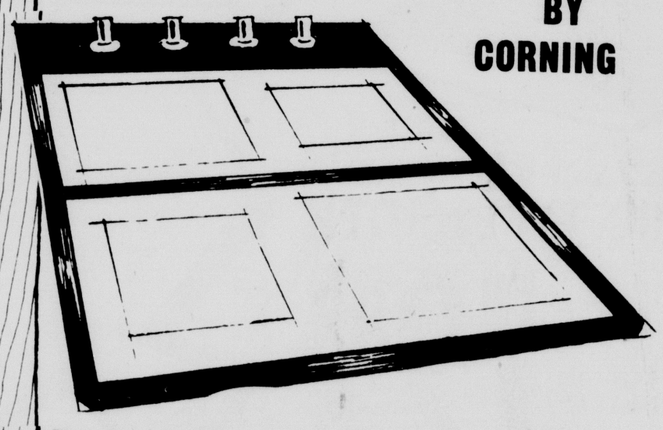
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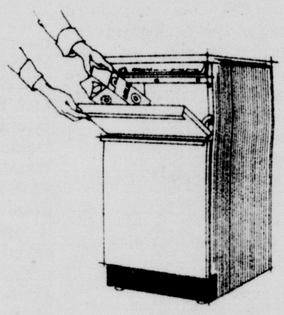


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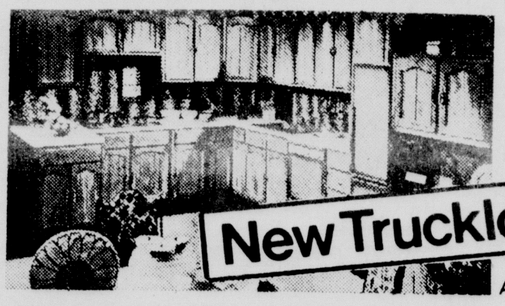
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Deaths

ESSIE KEESEE

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mrs. Essie Keesee, 78, formerly of Illmo, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home.

Born July 3, 1895 at Vienna, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Richard and Hester Mullinax and was a member of the Christian Church.

On Jan. 2, 1922, she married Clyde W. Keesee, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Winford Keesee of Tampa, Fla.; six daughters, Mrs. Virginia Knight of Spencer, Iowa, Mrs. June Wunderlich of Symsonia, Ky., Mrs. Miriam Roth of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Ruth Landreth of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Norma Corbin of Cahokia, Ill., and Mrs. Delores Eifert of Illmo; one brother, Arle Mullinax of Shrevesport, Ind.; and 28 grandchildren and seven great- grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Amick - Burnett Funeral Chapel at Illmo with the Rev. Vester Keesee officiating.

Burial will be in Illmo Cemetery.

DAVID ELLER SMITH

Mrs. David Eller Smith, 86, of 301 E. Murray Lane, died at 8:45 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born Jan. 8, 1888 in Lyon County, Ky., to the late David and Martha Lee Doom.

Her husband, Edwin D. Smith, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter-in - law, Mrs. Pauline Smith of Sikeston.

Her son, Leroy Smith, died Jan. 9, 1964.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Billie Butler officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

RETHA M. POWELL

Services for Retha Marie Powell, 66, who died Wednesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Bachelder, pastor of Christ Gospel Church.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

She was a member of Christ Gospel Church.

On Nov. 20, 1929, she married Clarence Powell, who preceded her in death Oct. 4, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Clarence Jerald Powell of Jeffersonville, Ind.; her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Nelson of Benton Heights, Mich.; three brothers, Wayne Harris of Sikeston, Admiral Harris of Florida and Raymond Harris of Bosie, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Andrews of Stevensville, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

THOMAS J. CARTER

EAST PRAIRIE — Thomas Jefferson Carter, 85, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff following an extended illness.

Born Aug. 12, 1888 in New Albany, Miss., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carter, he was a veteran of World War I and lived most of his life in East Prairie.

He is survived by one brother, Hugh Carter of Memphis, Tenn.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Ray Walls, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Poplar Bluff, will officiate.

Burial will be in Dogwood Cemetery.

JOHN KESTNER

EAST PRAIRIE-- Services for John Kestner, 66, of Traverse City, Mich., a former East Prairie resident who died Monday at Traverse City, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in McMikle Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack Mick, pastor of Dorena Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

He had lived in Traverse City for eight years and was a cherry grower.

In 1953, he married Willa Dean Florance, who survives.

Other survivors are six sons, Frank Kestner of Tucson, Arix., Gene Kestner of Portersville, Calif., Jerry Kestner of Lindsey, Calif., Johnny Kestner of Malden and Richard Allen and Friedman Kestner of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Vada Pearl of Karlin, Mich., and Sheila Kestner of the home; two brothers, Butch Kestner of East Prairie and Billy James Kestner of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Earnhart of Malden, Mrs. Lucille Love of Princeton, Ky., and Mrs. Margie Cook of Portland, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were uneven in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 1 cent a bushel lower to 3 cents higher, March 5.58; corn was 1 lower to 1¼ higher, March 2.97; oats were ¼ lower to ¼ higher, March 1.66 and soybeans were 2 lower to 3 higher, March 6.30.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up .55 on a volume of 6 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:		
Walt Disney	43 1/8	+3/4
Amer. Mtrs.	11 3/8	+1/8
1st Nat. Mort.	20 1/4	+1/8
Dow Chemical	54	+1/4
1st Natl. City	37 1/2	+1/8
Listed Stocks		
Amer. Tel	50 1/4	
Anheuser Busch	30 1/4	
Butler Nat.	1 7/8	
Cooper Tire	10 3/4	
Evans Prod.	10 3/8	
Feld Leasing	7	
Ford	44 1/2	
Manchester Life	3 1/2	
Gen. Mtrs.	49 7/8	
Interco	24 1/8	
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	
Malone & Hyde	22 3/8	
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	1	
Noranda Mines	49 1/4	
R. J. Reynolds	42 1/2	
Redman	4 7/8	
Rival Mfg.	25 1/4	
St. Joe Mineral	39 7/8	
Texaco	28 1/4	
Transamerica	9 3/4	
Wetterau Foods	17 3/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll- free 1- 800- 392- 3430.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
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Anheuser Busch	30¼	30¾
Olson Bros	1¾	2¼
Martha Manning	1¼	1¾
Pabst Brewing	22	22¾
Chase Nat	7½	8½
Wetterau	17¼	17¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21½
American Tel & Tel		50¼
American Motors		11¼
Calvert Exp		4¾
Chrysler		16¼
Columbia Gas		26¾
Eaton Mfg		25¾
Ford Motors		44¼
General Motors		50½
Interstate Brands		6½
Malone & Hyde		22½
Mid South Util		15½
J. C. Penney		70¼
New England Elect		21
Occidental Pet		11
WalMart Stores		17½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

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River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	23.4	—1.4
Cape Girardeau	32	31.0	—.9
New Madrid	34	40.0	—.2
Caruthersville	32	39.0	—.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.6 Friday; fall 1.8 Saturday; and fall 1.5 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall 1.3 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	41.7	—1.0
Paducah	39	44.9	—.4
Grand Chain	42	52.2	—.4
Cairo	40	51.6	—.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.2 Friday; fall 1.8 Saturday; and fall 1.7 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall .7 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and fall 1.3 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and fall 1.3 Sunday.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 3,500; butchers 1.50-2.50 higher. Sows 1.50-2.00 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 44.50-45.00; U.S. 1-3 200-240 lbs 44.25-44.50. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 36.50; 350-600 lbs 34.5035.00. Boars under 250 lbs 33.00; over 250 lbs 28.00-28.50.

Cattle 900; supply mostly feeders, slaughter steer and heifer trade not established. Cows 1.00 higher.

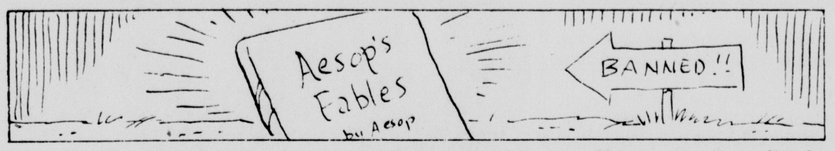
Commercial and utility cows 31.00-34.00; cutter 28.00-32.00; canner 24.00-28.00.

Choice vealers 60.00-63.00.

Sheep 25; slaughter lamb trade not established.



BIKING IN PEKING seems to present a parking problem. This is a recreation area in the Chinese capital, jammed with the two--wheelers.



It's no fairy-tale -- the first translation of Aesop's fables into Chinese was immediately suppressed by sensitive officials who suspected them to be of local, and dissident, authorship.

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company had asked for a total increase in electric rates of $1,614,500.

The difference in the amount of increase between the two areas is the result of an increase in the cost of power Missouri Utilities purchases for the central division. The PSC staff refused to agree to any difference between the rates of the two areas.

The increase in water rates stipulated in the settlement is $203,800, or 28.24 per cent, which was the amount the company requested. The electric and water increases are based on 1972 figures for the company.

On gas rates, the amount increase for the company's southeast division would be $184,478, or 4.51 per cent. The company had requested $342,000. For the central division, the increase would be $217,591, or 3.63 per cent, compared to the company's request of $254,000. The gas increases are based on 1973 figures.

The company's southeast division consists of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Saline, Scott and Stoddard counties. The central division includes Boone, Cooper, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan and Pettis counties.

Only gas service is provided in Bollinger and Boone, and only electric is provided in Butler, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid and Pettis. Both services are provided in the other counties. The utility has water service only in the city of Cape Girardeau.

The city of Cape Girardeau is an intervenor in the electric, gas and water cases. The city of East Prairie is an intervenor in the electric case.

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Poplar Bluff 45, Cape Central 44 D (OT)
Zalma Invitational
St. Vincents 46, Marquand 42
College High 55, Naylor 54
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Bootheel Conference Tournament
at Caruthersville
Cooter vs. North Pemiscot 6:3p (B)
Hayti vs. Delta C-7 8:00 (A)
Zalma Invitational
Zalma vs. Greenville 8:00
Leopold vs. College High 6:30
Dunklin County Tournament at Clarkton
Senath-Hornersville vs. Clarkton 6:30 (B)
Malden vs. Campbell 8:00 (A)
Freshman Basketball
Poplar Bluff at Sikeston

BASKETBALL
SAN ANTONIO, Texas — A federal judge ruled that All- Star forward George Gervin of the Virginia Squires can play for the San Antonio Spurs, also of the American Basketball Association, for the next 10 days.

Bulldogs, Mules in finals

Sikeston's high- flying jayvee team ran their record to 12-1 with an easy 52-40 win over Charleston in the fieldhouse Wednesday night. The game, a first round encounter in the Sikeston invitational jayvee tournament, was tight for the first half. Then, the Sikeston press began to take its toll on the Charleston guards. Most of the Jays' 31 turnovers in the game came in the second half and Sikeston used those turnovers to put the game away early in the third period.

Six- foot- 2 junior Hal Presley did most of the damage for Sikeston. The slender forward scored 16 points on all kinds of shots ranging from 15- foot corner shots to left - handed layups. Meanwhile, he was also fighting on the boards, coming away with 13 caroms to lead the team.

Only Jim Townsend was in double figures for Charleston, scoring 11 points, ten in the first half. But, a solidly- built- 6 - footer, Tony Seals, dominated the boards for Charleston by grabbing 15 rebounds to lead the Jays to a narrow 38-37 rebound advantage.

Charleston was hurt most of all by poor shooting, despite all the turnovers. The losers lacked any solid scoring threat throughout the game, until Marvin Cassell joined the action with a couple of minutes to go. Cassell swiped the ball a couple of times and scored six points in his brief time on the floor. At the same time however, his teammates were finding the going tough against the Bulldog defenders, as they could hit just 17 of 63 floor shots for a paltry 27 per cent mark. At the same time Sikeston was cold also, hitting just 21 of 59 shots for a slightly better 36.2 percentage.

The Jays also had trouble finding the mark from the charity line, missing 12 of their 18 tries. Sikeston was much better there, connecting on ten of 14 despite missing their last three after the game was already on cold storage.

Sikeston's next jayvee action will be this Friday night against Poplar Bluff in the fieldhouse at 6:30 before the Sikeston - Bluff varsity encounter. Then the two teams return the next night to do battle in order to decide the championship of the tournament. Cape will face Charleston at 6:30 to decide the third place trophy's possession. Then Sikeston and the Mules fight it out at 8.

The Poplar Bluff Mules edged the Cape Central Tigers 45-44 in double overtime to advance into Saturday night's finals of the SHS junior varsity tournament.

Neigher team could find the range in the game as a total of 13 points were scored in the first period, eight by Poplar Bluff and five by Cape Central.

The defense of both teams kept the ball outside and neither the Tigers or the Mules were able to find thyhole with much consistancy. Cape Central used a full court press to hinder the Mules' offense as Poplar Bluff had trouble setting up.

Poplar Bluff took a 19-12 first half lead, mostly due to the shooting of Bill Turner, who finished the game with a total of 14 points.

After the intermission Cape used their press defense to take the ball away from the Mules and climbed to within two points of the lead and tied the game midway through the fourth period.

The game changed hands several times in the fourth period with Cape Central holding the ball for the last shot in regulation time only to have the shot missed at the buzzer.

Each time scored four points in the first overtime period with Cape Central again having the opportunity to win the game at the buzzer but missed the shot.

Poplar Bluff finally took a one point lead in the second overtime period and Cape Central missed another chance to win the game on a missed shot with 10 second left to play. Poplar Bluff was able to hold the ball until the game was over.

David Strom scored 13 points for the Tigers and Bill Turner was high for Poplar Bluff with 14 points.

Tournament scoring

CHARLESTON (40)

	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	PT	RB	PF	TO
Terry Schott	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Jim Townsend	17	4	6	3	11	1	4	7
Mike Smith	10	3	0	0	6	6	3	7
Don Straughter	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Marvin Cassell	5	2	2	2	6	1	0	1
Ben Bruendermann	4	1	0	0	2	6	1	4
Tom Cooper	7	2	4	0	4	2	1	2
Tony Seals	11	2	6	1	5	15	2	3
Paul Rollins	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Willie Reed	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dan Bailey	2	2	0	0	4	4	1	1
	63	17	18	6	40	38	13	31

SIKESTON (52)

	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PT	RB	PF	TO
Hal Presley	12	7	3	2	16	13	1	1
Mark Eaves	8	2	0	0	4	5	4	2
Bruce Lawrence	7	3	4	2	8	4	1	3
Ron Priday	8	3	0	0	6	1	3	2
Mike Bohannon	5	0	5	4	4	2	0	0
Tom Luber	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Ed Nunnelee	9	4	0	0	8	5	2	0
Harold Dockins	7	1	2	2	4	1	3	3
Steve Dupont	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alonzo Harris	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Paul Gilbow	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Mike Ziegenhorn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	59	21	14	10	52	37	14	14

Score By Quarters

CHARLESTON	8	8	13	11	-- 40
SIKESTON	4	16	18	14	-- 52

CAPE CENTRAL (44)
Oven 2, Strom 13, Stiegemeyer 11, Farrar 5, Zimmer 4, Williams 3, Kirn 4, Gross 2. Totals: FG-16; FT-12; PF13
POPLAR BLUFF (45)
Turner 14, Edington 5, Threlkeld 7, Fuller 2, Tomerlin 10, McAnnulty 5, Lock 2. Totals: FG-18; FT-9; PF-25
Score By Quarters:

Poplar Bluff	8	11	8	11	-- 45
Cape	5	7	13	13	-- 44

Oran takes Red Devils

ORAN--- The Oran Eagles downed the Chaffee Red Devils 64- 54 Tuesday night. Chaffee won the JV game in the final second 57- 56. Keith Campbell hit for 13 to lead the Eagle jayvee team. Teammates Harrell and Newcomer led the Red Devils with 15 each.

Oran led throughout the first half of the varsity game for a halftime score of: 32- 24. Chaffee narrowed the lead in the third quarter scoring 15 points compared to 16 for the Eagles. The pattern set in the third period continued into the fourth with a final score of 64- 54.

Mat LeGrand flew highest for the Eagles scoring 18 points in the event. Scheeter and Daughtery led the Chaffee charge scoring 13 and 16 points respectively.

SCORING:
ORAN (64)
Hurst 12, Atchison 6, Caldwell 6, Legrand 18, Dirnberger 13, Frita 3, Tayt 6. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 8; PF— 23
CHAFFEE (54)
McConnell 11, Felker 6. Whitaker 6, Duncan 2, Scheeter 13, Daughtery 16. Totals: FG— 18; FT— 18; PF— 13
Score By Quarters:

Chaffee	7	17	15	15—	54
Oran	18	14	16	16—	64

Sports Shorts

FIGURE SKATING
PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Dorothy Hamill of Riverside, Conn. took the first- day lead in the Senior Women's Compulsories at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

BOWLING
BALTIMORE — Doc Iandoli of Whitestone, N.Y. averaged 218 pins per game to take the lead after 12 games in the $70,000 Fair Lanes Open Bowling Tournament.

GOLF
PALM DESERT, Calif. — Mark Hayes, a rookie from Oklahoma, took a surprise one- stroke lead in the first round of the $160,000 Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic with a four- under- par 68.

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Regionals set

Regional basketball tournament pairings have been set at five sites throughout Southeast Missouri and are scheduled to tipoff action February 18th.

The class A regional, divided between Bloomfield and Clarkton, has Matthews and the CHS Reindeer top seeded. The semifinals and finals of the event will be held at Clarkton.

Kelly drew the top seeded spot for the Richland Class AA regional and Lilbourn was given the number one spot for the AA event at Senath- Hornersville.

The Class AAA regional at Dexter has the Kennett Indians favored in the six team event.

The first round pairings with seeded position in parenthesis:

CLASS A
At Bloomfield

Matthews (1) vs. Bernie Feb. 21 6:30
Scott Central (4) vs. Naylor Feb. 21 8:00
Puxico (2) vs. Bell City Feb. 22 6:30
Oran (3) vs. Bloomfield Feb. 22 8:00

At Clarkton

Clarkton (1) vs. Southland Feb. 21 6:30
Risco (4) vs. Holcomb Feb. 21 8:00
Parma (2) vs. Cooter Feb. 22 6:30
Delta C-7 (3) vs. Gideon Feb. 22 8:00

Drawing for the South-Iron -- Zalma regional will be held Saturday at Annapolis.

CLASS AA
At Richland

Kelly (1) vs. Chaffee Feb. 18 6:30
East Prairie (4) vs. Richland Feb. 18 8:00
Neelyville (2) vs. Illmo-Scott City Feb. 19 6:30
Notre Dame (3) vs. Twin Rivers Feb. 19 8:00

At Senath-Hornersville

South Pemiscot vs. New Madrid Feb. 18 5:30
Lilbourn (1) vs. Portageville Feb. 18 7:00
North Pamiscot (2) vs. Campbell Feb. 18 8:30
Senath- Hornersville (4) vs. Game 1 Winner Feb. 19 6:30
Malden (3) vs. Hayti Feb. 19 8:00

CLASS AAA
At Dexter

Jackson (4) vs. Dexter Feb. 19 6:30
Charleston (3) vs. Caruthersville Feb. 19 8:00
Kennett (1) vs. Game 1 winner Feb. 21 6:30
Notre Dame (2) vs. Game 2 winner Feb. 21 8:00

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Jimmy Connors of Belleville, Ill., the co- ranked number one tennis player in the country, defeated Bob Kriess of Los Angeles, 7-5, 7-6 in the Arkansas International Tennis Tournament.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Brian Gottfried of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., defeated Egypt's Ismail El Shafei in a singles match at the $50,000 Raymond James Tennis Classic.



George Woods, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., acknowledges cheers of the crowd as it was announced over the weekend he had set a new indoor world record in the shot put. He tossed the ball 70 feet 4½ inches in the San Francisco Examiner games held at the Cow Palace. Woods attended Southern Illinois University on an athletic scholarship and has won silver medals for the United States in the Olympics in Germany and Mexico.

Dawson top golfer

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — Here lately Jim Alexander has been happy with the steady, sunny weather -- and now he wants a little consistency at the fifth and sixth positions on his golf team.

"We've been able to play a lot of golf in the last two weeks," said Tennessee Tech's golf coach, "and we've really come around, except for the No. 5 and 6 positions."

Alexander said four players had already qualified -- on the basis of fall performances -- to make the spring swing to Florida next month, but two more positions are still open.

"Our other eight players will be competing the rest of this month for the other two spots for that trip," he said. "We're going to play 72 qualifying holes, and it'll be dog- eat- dog."

The prize Alexander is dangling in front of the other eight players is a six- day trip that will include the Fairways Intercollegiate (March 19-21) in Hollywood, Fla., and the Port Malabar Invitational (March 23-25) in Port Malabar, Fla.

Also in back of those eight players' minds is the real biggie -- the trip to Scotland for a chance to play over three beautiful courses around St. Andrews. That trip is scheduled March 30 through April 6.

Terry Kegley, a senior from Danville, Ill., has a golfer's grip on the No. 1 position. One of the team's captains, Kegley, says Alexander, "is a heckuva player, and his iron game is exceptional for this time of the year."

At No. 2 is another senior, Mike Hamill of Kingston. Hamill, the other captain, is probably the most improved player on the squad. Alexander thinks it's because he (Hamill) borrowed his putter last year.

'Mike just wasn't 'feeling' his putter, so he borrowed my handmade one just before the last round of the Murray State tournament. He shot a 68 the first time he used it, and he's been using it ever since."

Alexander also had a progress report on Dirk Gardner, a Harriman sophomore who holds down the No. 3 spot.

"Dirk is driving the ball much better, and he's keeping it in play a lot better."

The fourth golfer who has already qualified for the spring trip is sophomore Tommy Dawson of Sikeston, Mo. Dawson began to come on strong last spring and continued to have good performances in the fall.

"He's playing super right now," said Alexander. "He's probably playing better right now than anyone on the team."

Tech's golf team got a boost with the transfer of junior Kevin Kramer from DuPage Junior college near Chicago. He's a native of Naperville, Ill.

If the weather holds, Alexander figures his team will be ready to at least duplicate their success last year when they won four major tournaments.

College basketball

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EAST
Trinity 74, Wesleyan 69
Gettysburg 61, Bucknell 57
Temple 50, Penn St. 48
Pitt 83, Kent St. 70
American U. 69, Drexel 62
Hunter Col. 75, Rutgers 67
Hofstra 69, C. W. Post 59
Swarthmore 54, Eidener 48
Wilkes 79, Susquehanna 60
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Dartmouth 78, Boston Univ. 63

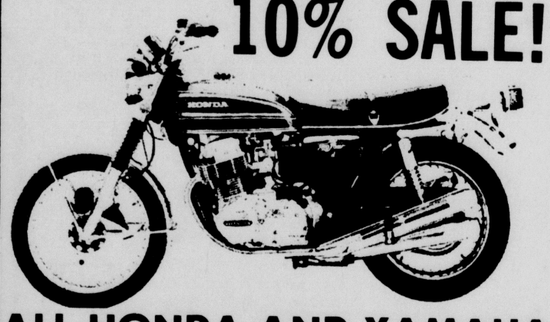
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SOUTH
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Jackson St. 77, Miss. Val. St. 76
Va. Tech 80, Toledo 69
Fla. St. 91, Canisius 74
South Carolina 63, Villanova 47
Elon 92, Pfeiffer 71
Furman 89, Appalachian St. 72
W. Va. Wesleyan 75, West. Liberty 66
Roanoke 104, George Mason 6
William and Mary 67, Va., Military 65
Wake Forest 74, Duke 67
Davidson 93, Richmond 72

MIDWEST
Augustana 65, Ill. Wesleyan 64
Miami, Ohio, 108, Ball State 81,
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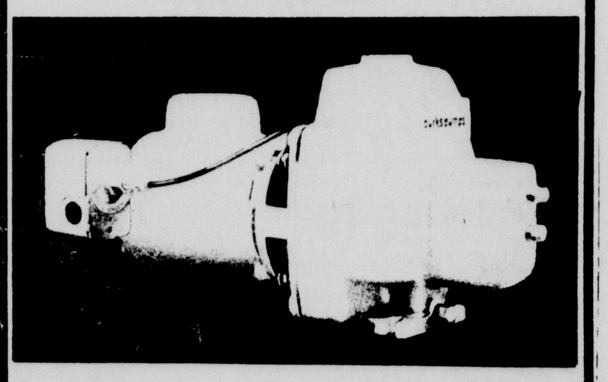
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Successful Singer Given Good Songs

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Charlie Rich has found out, by becoming one, the good things that come to a success. For one thing, the number and quality of songs sent to you increase a lot.

"If you're not selling too much, you get like second-rate songs. I had a million-selling record with 'Behind Closed Doors' and everybody gives you the best thing they've got. That's just business.

"We've got plenty to choose from now. The hard part is picking the ones to do."

This fall, Rich won three important awards from the Country Music Assn.: best male vocalist of the year; best single, for "Behind Closed Doors," and best album, for "Behind Closed Doors." Now another single is out from that same album, "The Most Beautiful Girl," and it's a hit also, No. 9 and climbing on the Dec. 8 pop best-selling chart.

Rich is much more akin to the "new country sound" practiced by such singers as Kris Kristofferson and Mac Davis than he is traditional country. He likes the freedom the "new country sound" affords, in subject matter of songs, lyrics, instrumentation and even in clothes. "You can dress like Kris or like Porter Wagoner."

He likes the country audience, which is notably less fickle than the pop audience, but he loves the trend toward freedom and would like to see it go so far that he could play Paul Desmond's jazz "Take 5" followed by a straightahead country song.

Rich says another single will follow "The Most Beautiful Girl," possibly a song by Tony Joe White, and recording sessions in December should result in an album out in January or February. "At the present time, I feel pretty good.

"When 'Lonely Weekends' was out, we didn't have a follow-up. When we had 'Mohair Sam' we put something out, but it didn't happen.

"You lose a lot of confidence. I wished I hadn't gotten a big one because I didn't know what to do next. This makes it better."

Rich, who was 41 shortly after Thanksgiving, says, "I think I was 22 or 23 when I saw the first few little white hairs. By the time I was 32 or 35, it was pretty much white. It wasn't like overnight; I wasn't scared by something."

He has been in music a long time, but not in country music. He was born in Colt, Ark., and started piano lessons in the third grade. In the seventh grade he met a girl named Margaret Ann and they were sweethearts in high school in Forrest City, Ark. He went to the University of Arkansas for one semester, went into the Air Force during the Korean War and after basic training married Margaret Ann. She sang some, but four children cut that career, so the couple started writing songs as a a way of sharing music.

"When I came out of the service, my uncle set me up in farming. I did pretty well the first year, the next year so-so, the third year it rained and rained. My uncle said, 'I don't see much future in this.'

"I started playing clubs in Memphis; Stan Kenton and Dave Brubeck were my cup of tea. My wife took some of my tapes to Bill Justice at Sun Records, who was a jazz freak. She had more desire than I did for me to get into show business, at the time. He said, 'That type stuff is too good; it'll never sell.' He played her some Jerry Lee Lewis and told her when I learned to play that bad to come over and he'd audition me."

Rich went to work at Sun Records in 1958 as a session musician and songwriter. "Johnny Cash cut 'The Ways of a Woman in Love,' that I wrote with Bill Justice. I think it was No. 1 country. He cut 'Thanks a Lot' and 'I Just Thought You'd Like To Know.' I don't think they were No. 1.

"Jerry Lee Lewis cut 'I'll Make It All Up To You,' 'It Hurt Me So' and 'Break Up.' That record was taking off. It was the follow-up of something that sold well over a million and it was going to just be great. Then he married his 13-year-old cousin and that killed the record and hurt Jerry for years. Lucky old Charlie.

"That hit me like a ton of bricks. I'd never had a pop thing that had done that much. I could see it going right to No. 1.

"Jerry has always been a good friend. He cut my wife's song, 'Life's Little Ups and Downs," on the record he cut in London, 'The Session,' that just came out last summer.

"I wrote 'Lonely Weekends' and cut it primarily as a demo for Jerry Lee in 1960. They decided for me to do it myself. I don't know if I wanted to. I'd been pretty well satisfied with what I was doing. I could stay home with my family. That did start the traveling situation quite a bit.

"Then I cut 'Sittin' and a Thinkin,' which was strictly country, in Nashville. I never did go back to Memphis to cut; I've been cutting in Nashville ever since.

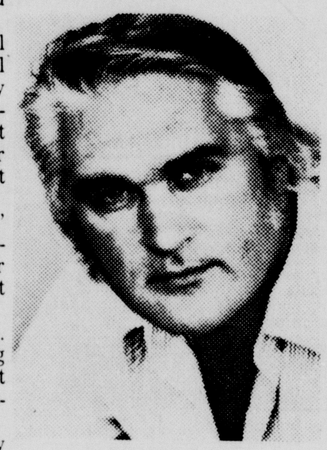
"I had a rock 'n' roll hit, 'Mohair Sam,' about 1965, on Smash. I didn't cut any country on that label. The Smash stuff was real good, way ahead of its time. It was hard rock.

"I left them and went to Hi. I cut the album, 'Charlie Rich Sings Country and Western.' It was more like Ray Charles than it was country; big band arrangements and blues style singing. That has just been rereleased.

"Then I signed with Epic, where I am now, about 1967 or '68. The first record with them was 'Set Me Free' and we thought we were on the road with that one. It got a lot of airplay and made the country charts and then we had two or three more that made the country charts.

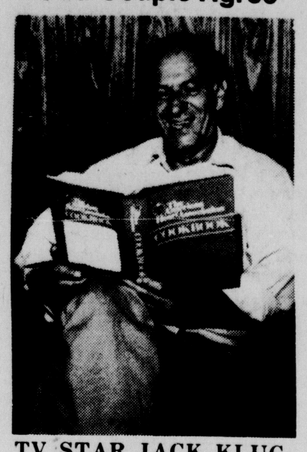
"But what really kind of kicked us off, in the last couple of years, was Kenney O'Dell's song we did, 'I Take it on Home.' And also the one before that, 'Life's Little Ups and Downs,' that my wife and son and I wrote."

Rich is suffering with a cold, just when he had to tape the "I Believe in Music" TV special in New York. "Oh, well, 'Mohair Sam' was cut with a cold just like this one. The engineer said, 'That's the way you should be in Nashville. It gives you more of a twang.'"



CHARLIE RICH

Odd Couple Agree



TV STAR JACK KLUGMAN, who plays Oscar in "The Odd Couple", believes a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet, as recommended in the American Heart Association Cookbook is essential in preventing heart attack and stroke. Klugman and his TV roommate, Felix (Tony Randall), also agree on supporting the Heart Fund—Randall, a long-time Heart volunteer, served as 1971 National Heart Fund Ambassador.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
James T. Green)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4254

To all persons interested in the estate of James T. Green, decedent:

On the 28th day of January, 1974, Tommy D. Green was appointed the administrator of the estate of James T. Green decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is P. O. Box 1046, Sikeston, Missouri, and his attorney is Kenneth L. Dement, whose business address is 310 W. North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is January 31st, 1974

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard

289, 295, 301, 307

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Malden Recreation Committee requests bids for the construction of four tennis courts on the Malden Recreation Park located in the Malden Industrial Park, Malden, Mo. Bids shall include all materials and labor involved in construction of courts including net posts, nets, painting of regulation lines, fencing, and lighting for two courts. Malden Recreation Committee reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Detailed plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of Chambers Bookkeeping Service in Malden, Mo. or at the office of Waters and Waters, Engineers, in Sikeston, Mo.

289,295,301

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS:
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1974, a public sale will be held at the County Court House, Benton, Missouri, to sell a 1970 Datsun automobile, Engine No. L16-625064, Motor Vehicle No. PL510-175144, to enforce a lien existing under the Laws of the State of Missouri, in favor of Joe Leible, d/b/a Leible's Midway 66 Station and against "John Doe", the unknown owner of this automobile, for storage, labor, services, skill and material expended on said automobile at the request of the said "John Doe", unless said automobile is redeemed within ten days of the publication of this notice by payment of all sums owing and expenses incurred, if any. The amount of the lien to be satisfied is $624.00.

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28. New & Used Cars

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Hay for Sale: 722-5201

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For Sale — 6 row John Deere Planter. Can be seen at Box 48 Grey Ridge, Mo. by Post Office.

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For Sale: 218 - 50 pound bags 12-4-8 fertilizer. $95.00 perton F. O. B. Riverside Chemical Company, Charleston, Missouri. 314-683-3322

34. Mobile Homes

For Sale — Mobile home, take over payments. 2 bedroom, glass sliding doors. 12x54. 471-1017 or 471-2575

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13. Real Estate

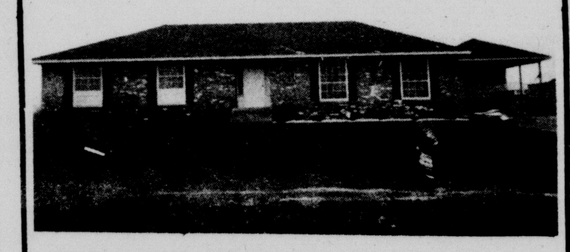
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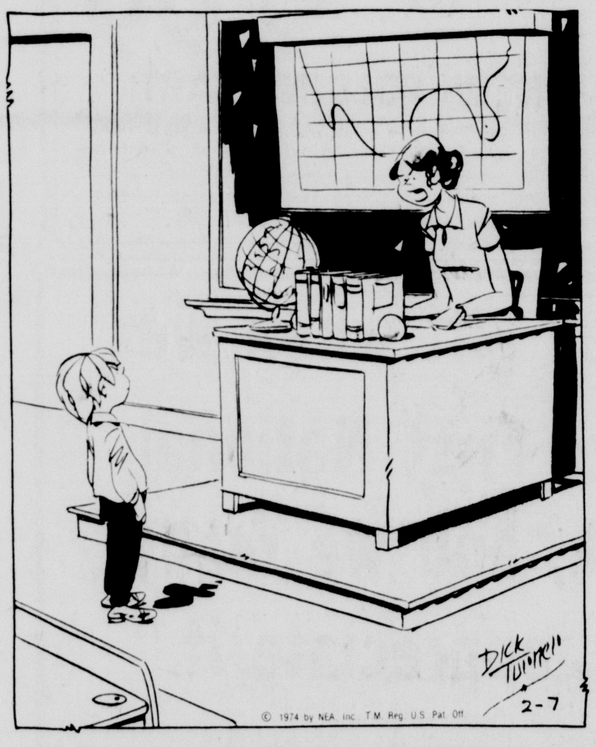
"Wanna play, Daddy? It isn't too hard."

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox



"Now they say they're going to turn off 'the light at the end of the tunnel' to conserve energy!"

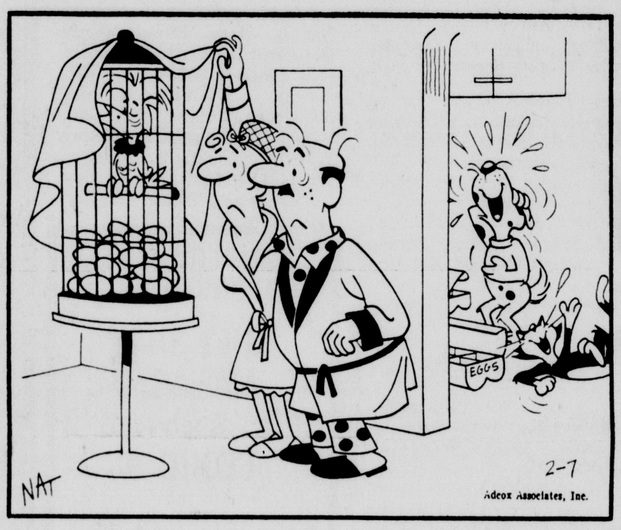
CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner



"I don't care what the whole class voted! You can't impeach the principal!"

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran





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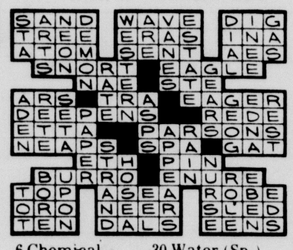
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13 It flows into the Danube
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15 Kentucky city on the Ohio
17 By way of
18 Part of Chad
19 Dutch title
21 Czech name for the Elbe
23 Swiss river
24 Art (Latin)
27 Nobleman
29 Genuine
32 City on the Illinois
34 Vindicate
36 Cold dishes
37 Save
38 Redact
39 At that time
41 Auricle
42 Bounder
44 Icelandic saga
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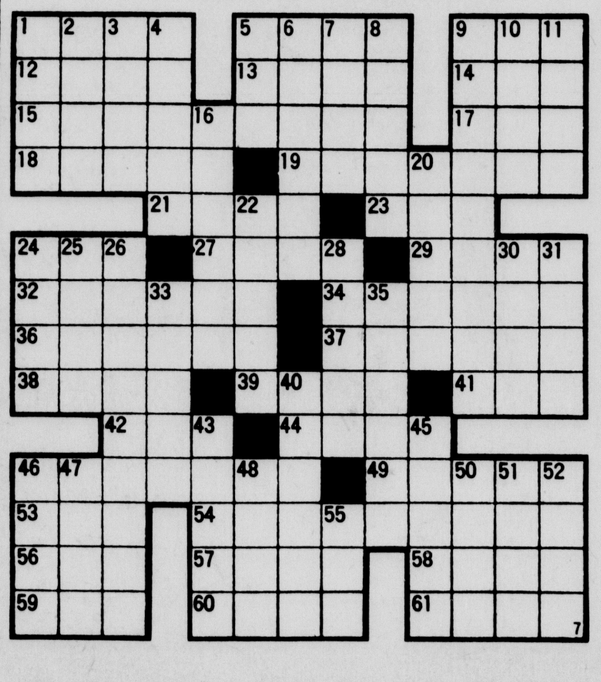
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4 Record of an event
5 Marble
6 Chemical compound
7 Erstwhile baseballer
8 Swedish coin
9 Profound respect
10 Songstress Adams
11 Expensive
16 Dobson fly, for instance
20 Rabbits
22 Brag
24 Church part
25 Peruse
26 Asked for contributions
28 Challenged
30 Water (Sp.)
31 Look askance
33 Assessment amount
35 Seller
40 Greek goddess
43 Extinct birds
45 Jargon
46 Implement
47 Measure of land
48 Anatomical network
50 Bird bill protuberance
51 Feminine appellation
52 Plant part
55 East (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Someone's	31 Day	61 Repairs	2 Money	32 To	62 Get
3 There's	33 Horses	63 From	4 Embers	34 Get	64 Nice
5 Aspects	35 Wasted	65 Things	6 You're	36 Element	66 Will
7 People	37 Old	67 Message	8 Keep	38 And	68 About
9 Socially	39 Fun	69 Moments	10 See	40 Necessity	70 Events
11 Matters	41 Get	71 Highlighted	12 Trying	42 Accept	72 Compromises
13 Could	43 Hide	73 You	14 A	44 Sports	74 Be
15 Of	45 A	75 Said	16 Show	46 On	76 About
17 Scheduled	47 About	77 You	18 Tend	48 Romance	78 Happiness
19 Things	49 You'll	79 Once	20 Exciting	50 Gay	80 To
21 Right	51 For	81 Select	22 Involving	52 Out	82 Buy
23 To	53 Or	83 Right	24 Be	54 Things	84 Be
25 Puzzling	55 And	85 Reasonable	26 An	56 Sparkle	86 You
27 A	57 And	87 Again	28 For	58 Extend	88 Invitations
29 Person	59 Today's	89 Answer	30 Lively	60 Travel	90 Replacements

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 64-65-66-74-75-76-77

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 11-22-33-44-55-60-71

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 7-18-32-43-54-63-73

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 3-14-25-36-47-59-70

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 4-15-26-37-48-56-79-87

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 10-21-29-38-49-62-83-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 5-16-27-40-51-72-84-85

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 9-20-31-42-53-58-81-88

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 8-19-30-41-52-57-68

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 1-12-23-34-45-67-80-86

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 2-13-24-35-46-61-82-90

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 6-17-28-39-50-69-78

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 1974. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, the postwar future was being shaped by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin at the Yalta Conference on the Black Sea.

On this date:

In 1812, English writer Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England.

In 1904, a fire virtually wiped out downtown Baltimore.

In 1924, the New York Herald Tribune reported wages of common laborers had gone up 1 cent in five months — to 54 cents an hour.

In 1941, in World War II, British forces captured the port of Bengasi in Libya.

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Bean shortage is next

WASHINGTON (AP) — First, Beef prices went through the roof. Then soaring wheat costs led to speculation that bread might go to $1 per loaf. Now it's a bean crunch.

Prices paid to bean farmers have tripled during the past year and the outlook does not look good for consumers, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

A year ago, when meat prices were climbing, White House consumer adviser Virginia Knauer and others in the administration advised housewives to shop more carefully. Beans were recommended.

But the supply of dry beans is down 9 per cent this season, USDA said Friday.

By next fall when another crop will be ready, the bean reserve will be at a record low.

"The January farm price of $32.50 per hundredweight was without precedent, three times the $10.50 a year earlier," the department's Outlook and Situation Board said in a report.

Officials said "continued strong export and domestic demand" and a reduced harvest last year were the causes.

Although bean farmers may plant a larger acreage this year, experts cautioned that high prices for other crops may compete severely for bean acres.

Over-all, the report said, supplies of fresh vegetables are larger than a year ago, including more lettuce, broccoli, carrots and celery. Vegetables used for processing are "moderately" in greater abundance than last winter.

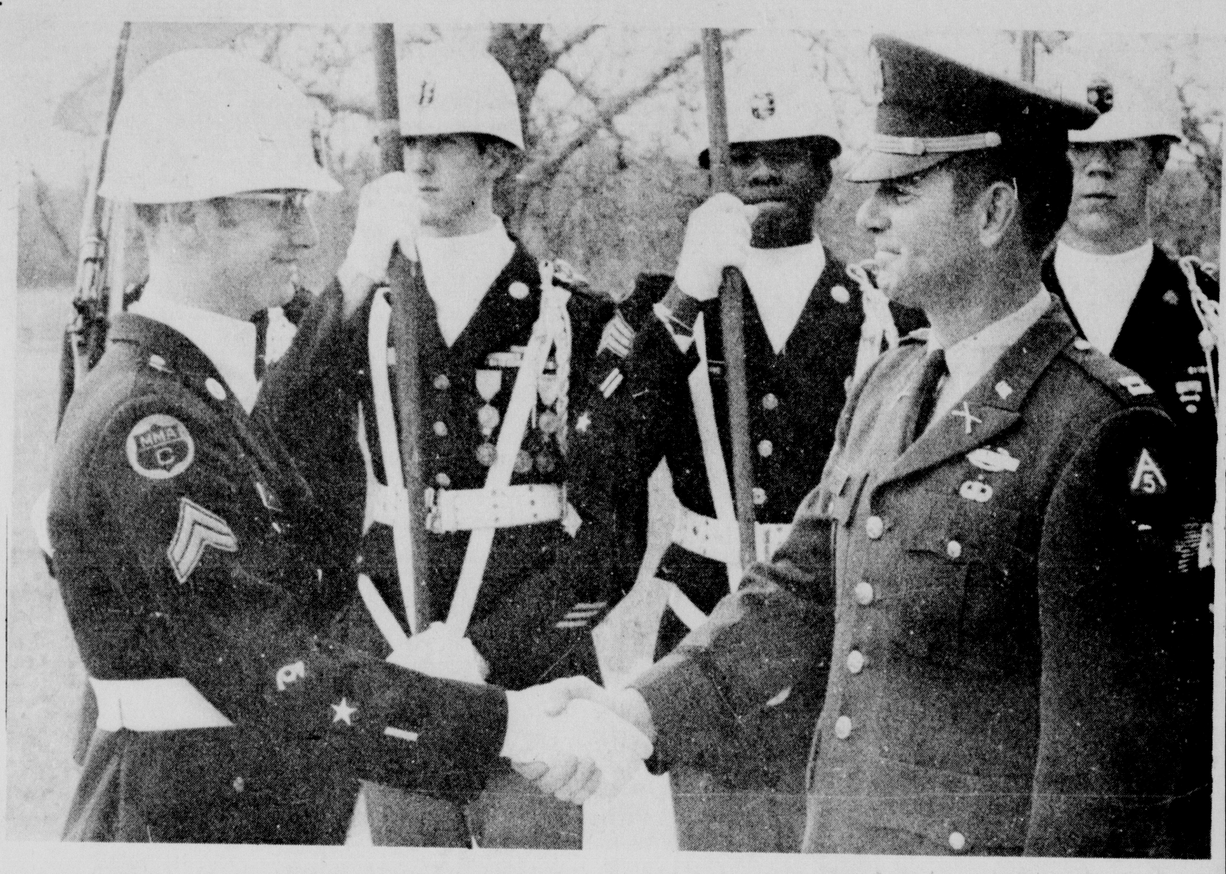
Potatoes, as a result of a smaller crop last fall, are in tight supply and the report said prices will be high "at all levels" at least through the spring.

Grower prices for fresh vegetables generally are expected to be relatively high through the spring months "though they may not reach the record highs" of 1973.

The vegetable report followed an announcement Thursday that farm prices over-all climbed 9 per cent from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, up 39 per cent from a year earlier.

Higher prices for meat animals, wheat and other grain led the advance, adding more fuel to the food price burner.

In another report Friday, USDA said net farm income in 1973 was more than previously estimated and is calculated at a record $26.1 billion, up nearly 40 per cent from $19.7 billion in 1972.



Cpt. Wayne Bradford, right, senior Army instructor at Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, awards the sharpshooter rifle medal to Cadet Tommy Merick, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merick of Catron Route One, during a recent review at the Academy. MMA is a military school for boys in the fourth through 12th grades. Its ROTC unit has won an honor rating every year for 44 straight years.

Book Review

Heading Avon's releases for January is SWEET SAVAGE LOVE, by Rosemary Rogers. A paperback original novel, the latest in Avon's program of Paperback Spectaculars, SWEET SAVAGE LOVE will be launched with a 550,000 copy first printing and a major advertising and publicity campaign. Publishers Weekly has called this first novel by a young Californian "a big, hostorical epic that really packs it all in ... The action never stops, and the novel has good period flavor and certainly pulls no punches with respect ot its fiery and resilient hero and heroine."

William Kotzwinkle's novel THE FAN MAN makes its paperback debut in a large format Equinox edition on January 20. THE FAN MAN was initially scheduled as an Avon originaltitle.

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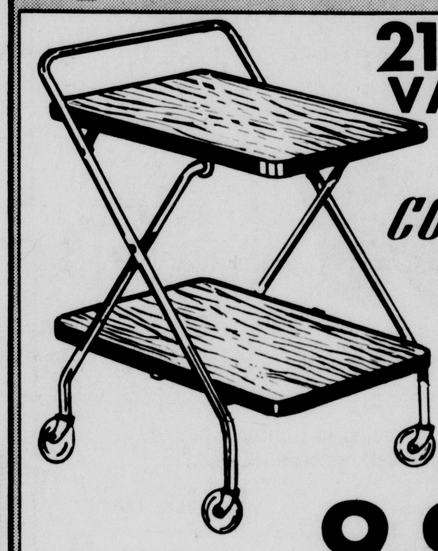
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Kelly schools name honor students

BENTON — The honor rolls for Kelly High and Middle Schools have been announced by school officials.

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Seniors — Theresa Backfisch, Debbie Benson, Debbie Bertrand, Tim Carnell, Sharon Enderle, Stanley Essner, Susie Gosche, Mark Hamm, Dorothy Heuring, Edward Jolley, Danny Kern, Karla Kirsch, Mike Martin, Becky Miller, Debbie Miller, Rosanne Scherer, Donna Slusher, Becky Spalding, Kenny Urhahn, Mike Vetter and Ruth Ann Westrich.

Juniors — Sharon Collier, Jon Cook, Diana Diebold, Steve Diebold, Gerard Dirnberger, Cindy Enderle, Bobby Felter, Kim Ferrell, Rita Fodge, Steve Glueck, Jackie LeGrand, Raymond LeGrand, Rob Nebel, Rusty Rice, Becky Robert, Karen Scherer, Denise Schlosser, Patty Simms, Roger Westrich, Jennene Yancy, Libby Ziegler, Becky Daniel and Bruce Scherer.

Sophomores — Michelle Beggs, Gary Brucker, Darlene Cole, Gail Crumpecker, Kim Duff, Donnie Essner, Kenny Hulshof, Cindy Martin, Pam Scheeter, Susan Schiwitz, Mary Steimle and Jennifer Westrich.

Freshmen - Diann Black, Allen Bradshaw, Ami Childers, Helen Enderle, Tamare LeGrand, Phyllis Minner, Cheryl Scherer, Michael Scherer, Sandra Scherer, Carla Schlosser, Julie Schott, Jimmy Simmons, Melissa Spalding, Mary Stricker, Sherry Urhahn, Vicky Vetter, Gina Westrich, Karl Westrich, Lisa Westrich and Geralyn Ziegler.

Eighth graders- Donna Baldwin, Doug Beggs, Laurie Collier, Christy Dodson, Lydia Hagar, Sandra Ferrell, Terri Hutson, Pam Lentz, Brenda Martin, Leeman Medlin, Karen Michael, Robert Mothershead, Jeff Riley, Janet Schiwitz, Mike Shelton, Sherre Simmons, Carol Stuckey, Mary Wade, Lisa Wagner and Beverly Young.

Seventh graders - Tommy Ayers, Cameron Beggs, Azalea Bridwell, Robin Ferrell, Dale Frame, Sally Frobase, Lesa Howard, Sherry Laseter, Jasper Miller, Benny Mooneyhan, Phyllis Pendergrass, Mona Qualls, Dawn Romanowski, Tom Roslen and Joe Vinyard.

Sixth graders - Renee Benish, Steve Brazel, Nancy Childers, Dorothy Hampton, Lisa Hopper, Dorothy Huff, Sarah Miller, Arlene Redfering, Kevin Roslen, Randy Vinyard, Mickey Wagoner, Brenda Cox, Harold Hoskins, Yancy Poorman and Danny Wagner.

Aging advisory council formed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Governor's Advisory Council on Aging was formed Friday to advise the state office of aging on policy regarding administration of the Federal Older Americans Act.

The Office of Aging administers $1,678,689 under Title III and $2,586,898 under Title VII of the act. Title III funds are used to provide a broad range of services to senior citizens with primary emphasis being given to transportation, information and referral, recreation and homemaker services.

Title VII funds provide for meals and related social services to senior citizens aged 60 and over.

"I would like to call on this council to act as the communications and public information body, and to prepare a brochure or pamphlet of all the programs of services and benefits available to the elderly by the state," Gov. Christopher S. Bond said.

"In addition, I call upon this council to act as the coordinating body for all of the state agencies.

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Agreement could end truck strike

WASHINGTON (AP)— Government negotiators reached tentative agreement with representatives of striking independent truckers on a proposal to give the truckers quick financial relief and get them back on the road.

The truckers said they would recommend acceptance but said it may take at least 48 hours or possibly longer before it can be ratified.

In the meantime, they urged the drivers to stay home and refrain from violence until they can explain the agreement and complete a ratification vote.

Details were not immediately spelled out, but government officials said the Interstate Commerce Commission would announce later today approval for a temporary surcharge that would allow the truckers to raise their rates. The amount of the added fee was not disclosed.

The government also gave full assurance that truck stops would be supplied with all their fuel needs. In addition, the freeze on diesel fuel prices ordered by President Nixon Tuesday would remain in effect until Congress acted on legislation enabling the truckers to pass on the increase in fuel costs since last May.

The Department of Transportation and the Federal Energy Office were to announce later today additional measures that the negotiators said were intended to "let the trucks roll" the negotiators said.

The agreement was announced shortly after 5 a.m. EDT following a six-hour bargaining session among the truckers' six man negotiating committee, Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp, and three administration officials headed by special presidential assistant W. J. Usery Jr.

"The owner- operator got caught in a squeeze and we think these measures will enable him to stay even as we let others do," Usery said at a joint news conference attended by the truckers and Shapp.

William Hill of Pittsburgh, who represents steel haulers in 13 states, said he would go into the field with the agreement to explain it to his members.

"We are asking our people to stay home and don't get involved in violence until we come back with the agreement and they understand it," Hill said.

Until then, he added, "it will take a few days to gear up."

Usery said they met all day with various government officials "to see the trucker gets what's due him."

Shapp, who organized the negotiations and was responsible for holding the talks together for four days, volunteered to help inform truckers about the agreement.

The governor said he felt the action that ought to be taken by the federal government "will permit the independent truckers to return to work and earn a decent living."

Although exhausted by the arduous and complex negotiations, Shapp praised the "spirit and good fath" shown by all sides which throughout the talks displayed a "willingness to compromise."

Earlier Wednesday night, Shapp briefly stalked out of the talks when he was rebuffed in his efforts to arrange a personal meeting with President Nixon in an effort to settle the dispute which he said had spread violence through 40 states and threatened millions of jobs.

Tuesday the truckers rejected the President's immediate freeze on diesel fuel prices as insufficient. They advised truckers across the country to continue their work stoppage.



Elderly to get tax aid

Income tax seems more complicated each year, and for Missouri's senior citizens, this year has even more forms to fill out. This time it's a tax break, though, which allows a discount for persons 65 or older. The Heritage House in Sikeston is sponsoring a tax help program for citizens eligible for the discount. Mrs. Elsa Melzer, second from left, is helping explain the forms on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Heritage House, 305 Cresap Place. She, as well as the others pictured are volunteer seniors engaged in activities sponsored by Heritage House. The others are foster grandparents who work with children at Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic. From left are Marilliaum Bolden, Mrs. Melzer, Leona Helms, Thelma Dunagan, Bertha Goza, Connie Havener, Annie Williams and Mrs. Merle Holt.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Bills increasing corporate taxes draw opposition

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Four bills that would increase corporate taxes in Missouri drew opposition from the business sector Wednesday at a hearing of the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

One bill, sponsored by Sen. Ray Howard, D-St. Louis, would exempt food and medicine from the sales tax and replace the lost taxes with a hike on corporation taxes. Corporations would lose their 100 per cent state exemption of federal income taxes paid.

Sen. John Schneider, D-Florissant, is sponsor of a bill to grant $12 state tax deduction and exempt sales taxes on prescription drugs, with corporations picking up the difference the same way as in howard's bill.

Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, is sponsoring a bill to set a 40 per cent surcharge on the corporate income tax, raising it from 5 to 7 per cent. Another Schechter bill would increase taxes on savings and loan firms.

Schneider said the Missouri corporate tax is only about half the rate as most other states. "There is no way you can justify that," he told industry spokesmen who came to oppose the bills. "It's time for tax reform."

Another St. Louis senator, Democrat Don Gralike, said poor persons are caught "in a vicious circle....they are paying more than their fair share."

Arthur Muegler, of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, said "We need the favorable tax climate to keep people working." He said if the corporate tax is increased it could result in a decline of industry in the state and possible loss of jobs.

Richard Siemsen, corporate tax director for Emerson Electric Co. in St. Louis, said he opposed any legislation designed to "rob from the rice and give to the poor." He said the 40 per cent surcharge would result in a doubling of his firm's state taxes and this would be a factor in whether future development would take place in Missouri.

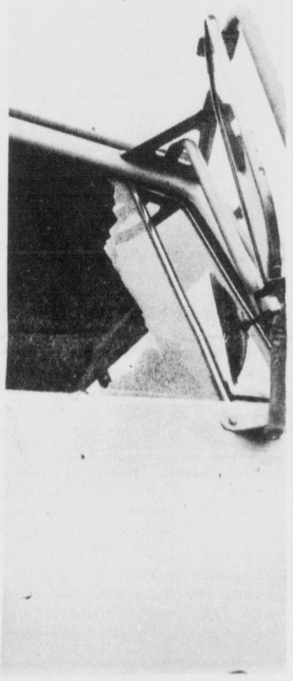
William Crampton, a tax attorney speaking for the state chamber, said removing the exemption on federal taxes would would also result in doubling of taxes for most firms.

The bill to remove the sales tax on food and drugs was supported by St. Louis Alderman C.B. Broussard who called the tax "an unfair burden on low income people."

Loretta Johnson, head of an older citizens organization in St. Louis called OASIS said persons with low or fixed incomes "are taxed to death."

The Missouri League of Women Voters also supported the bill as did the St. Louis Tax Reform Group.

The committee took no action on the bills.



Sikeston man bound over on bogus check charges

Henry Watson of Sikeston was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 14 after a preliminary hearing conducted Tuesday before Judge Lloyd Briggs in Magistrate Court proceedings at the Sikeston City Courtroom. Watson is charged with possessing a forged check for use with the intent to defraud.

Witnesses called by the state were Mrs. Ivan Gimlin, Detective Dan Hinton and Frank Ferrell.

Mrs. Gimlin testified that she was working at Bible Book Store in Sikeston as a clerk on Jan. 2 when a black man, whom she identified as Watson, entered the store and attempted to purchase merchandise.

She said the man started to pay for the merchandise with a check signed in the name of Frank Ferrell when she informed him it was store policy not to accept second party checks. Mrs. Gimlin said she saw Watson sign the check and write the words book store on the back of it.

Mrs. Gimlin identified a check presented in evidence as being the check Watson endorsed and also identified a grey tweed coat as the one Watson was wearing that day.

Hinton also identified the coat as the one Watson was wearing the day he was arrested and said the check was found torn up in the pocket of the coat. Hinton said he did not know if Watson tore up the check while he was in custody or not but said he would have had opportunity to do so.

Ferrell testified that he did not write a check to Watson and said the signature on the check was not his. Ferrell also said he did not have an account in the bank on which the check was written.

Thieves take beef and pork

PUXICO-- Over $1,000 worth of meat and other items were taken during a break-in at the rural home of Walton Lee between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

The burglars stole 80 pounds of pork and 350 pounds of beef from a freezer, along with two shotguns, a rifle and a camera valued together at $1,065.

Stoddard County Deputy Sheriff Arthur Lee investigated the break-in.

A hit

Elmer Taylor, 208 Edward St., a truck driver for Potlatch Forests, Inc., arrived back in town this morning from a harrowing run from Alabama. He — like many other drivers — was assaulted by rocks thrown at various spots along the highway. Taylor was not injured, but his truck received the broken window shown, a cracked windshield, several deep dents and a hole in the trailer.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Garbage case is moved

CHAFFEE — Seventeen Chaffee residents charged with failing to pay a $3 per month service charge for removal of solid waste were granted permission to have the case moved to Circuit Court by Judge Lloyd Briggs Wednesday in Magistrate Court.

The suit against the residents was filed by the City of Chaffee.

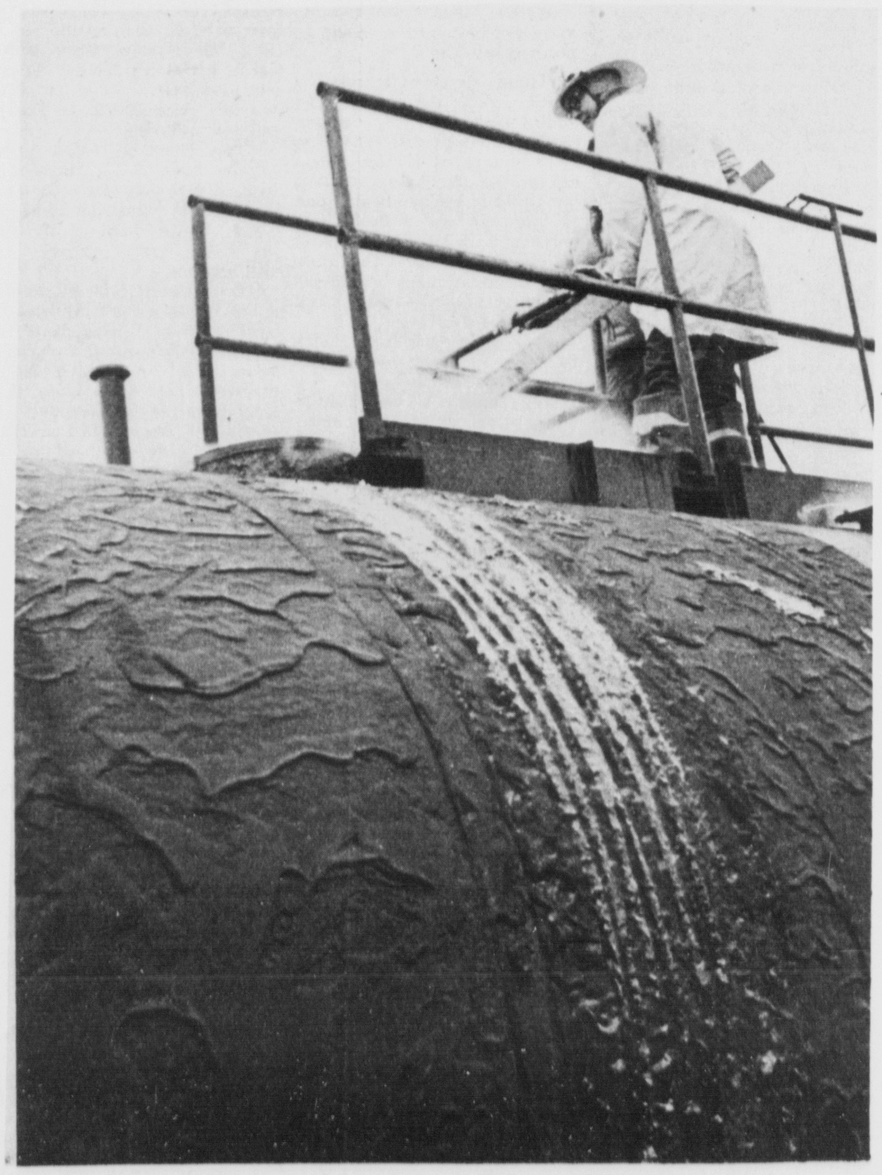
Chaffee's solid waste ordinance, which became effective last September, specifies that all residents of the city must pay $3 per month for trash removal whether they use the service or not.

The ordinance has been vigorously protested by a group of Chaffee residents who circulated petitions reportedly signed by more than 500 townspeople.

The attorney for the complaining residents stated that the charge is more a tax than a service charge since the residents are charged even if they do not use the service.

Residents charged in the suit are:

Cline Ford, H. R. Crippen, Ronald Held, Linden Duncan, John Dobbs, Frank Hobbs, Ruth Sullivan, D. R. Boulware, Leona Story, J. R. Mills, Mrs. A. L. Brinkam, Ollie Carroll, W. V. Finley, Gilbert Chaney, Margaret Heeb and Riley Slinkard.



Asphalt catches fire

One of the asphalt tanks at Pyramid Roofing Co., 114 Branum St., caught fire internally late Wednesday. Sikeston Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer, atop the tank, and other firemen were on the scene to control the fire which was put out with dry chemicals.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

'Roll-your-own logs' are made of old newspapers

SALT LAKE CITY — With a cold winter coming, a University of Utah professor has devised his own way to warmth using "roll- your- own - fire" newspaper "logs."

David E. Lofgren, environmental impact officer at the school, has devised a method to convert ordinary newspapers into "logs" that burn as cleanly and "pound for pound give the same heat as wood." He has experimented on this "pet project" for two years to overcome problems such as smoldering, flying ashes, and popping.

"Now," he said, "with just a half- hour labor, a person can provide himself with three to four hours of a comfortable fireplace fire."

How he does it

Here's his method:

Divide the day's paper into sections and fold them into one-half page size (about 12 by 15 inches and one-half inch thick or less). Soak them in a tub of water and detergent overnight." While they are still wet, roll the sections individually on a one-inch rod and squeeze out the excess water while smoothing the surface edges.

Slide the rolls off the rod and stand them on end to dry, tipping the rolls slightly to allow air to circulate. The "log" should be about 12 inches long and two to four inches in diameter. They are ready to use when completely dry.

Prof. Lofgren, who now teaches a class on "Urban Survival" with the philosophy that "the wilderness kind is all right until you go home," decided when he began experimenting on the paper burning that he'd have to get newspapers wet enough so the fibers would fall apart and he could shape them.

First soaked in wheelbarrow

"I started putting them in water in a wheelbarrow overnight during the summer," he said, and found that worked well. But when winter came, he started to use a laundry tub in the basement "until my wife complained that she wasn't getting any washing done." He soon discovered that putting detergent in the water soaked the paper faster and cut the process down to a few hours.

Still he had problems with smoke and ash when he burned the papers in the fireplace. "One day I thought, why not put a hole in the middle?" Thus, he began using the rod and found his fires finally burning clean.

According to Prof. Lofgren his family has been using the logs for a long time now. "My daughter even took some to a rough- out camping experience," he said, "and used them to cook supper — including baking a pineapple upside- down cake."

The innovative professor said each log lasts about a half-hour. The average week-day newspaper will make two to three logs, and the Sunday edition will make up to seven.

"Not only are newspaper logs about the same as wood as an energy source, but what other fuel is delivered to your doorstep each day?" he asked.

Christian Science Monitor

PSC to consider utility rate dispute

JEFFERSON CITY — A proposed settlement of the request of Missouri Utilities Company of Cape Girardeau for increases in electric, gas and water rates has been submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission for its consideration.

The proposed settlement was submitted by the company, intervenors in the case and the staff of the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission is not bound by the proposed settlement and can reject it if it finds it is not reasonable.

The settlement was submitted to the commission following a prehearing conference attended by all parties in the case. If the settlement is rejected by the commission, hearings in the case will resume.

If the settlement is approved, the company would receive additional gross annual revenues from electric service in its southeast division of $717,464, or 5.35 per cent. In the central division, the increase would be $686,749, or 26.95 per cent. The

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It's inside. . . .

Opponents of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U. S. Constitution say it is just a 'pacifier' to women's lib groups. Turn to ... page 11.

Sikeston High School announces first semester honor roll. Turn to ... page 8.

Weight Watchers chef Franco Palumbo of New York will demonstrate his culinary artistry in Cape Girardeau. Turn to ... page 5.

. . . . and outside

Clear and cold tonight; low 16-23; Friday mostly sunny and warmer; high around 40.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 57 and 28 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:56 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 7:46 p.m.
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Thursday, February 7 — 1797, The Hunchback of Notre Dames goes straight.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Men like women to admire them for their future, and make no inquries into their past.

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ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING

Every year the nation observes Boy Scout Week in observance of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America 63 years ago. This year, 4.5 million Boy Scouts and their 1.5 million adult leaders will observe the birthday of Scouting under a new banner. Instead of Boy Scout Week, there is now to be a Boy Scouts of America Celebration during the entire month of February.

Presently, one out- of - four boys of Scout age is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, and through a new long-range development plan, called BOYPOWER '76, the Boy Scouts plan to involve a representative one third of all boys in the Scouting program. Parents are missing a bet when they overlook the good works of the Scouts. The age of Scouting begins at eight years and extends through 17. The eight- year - olds can enroll in the Cub Scouts. When a youngster reaches 11 years of age, he can become a full- fledged Boy Scout and participate in vigorous outdoor programs to teach boys concepts of honor; duty to God and Country; service to others; and self- respect.

The Boy Scout organization had its inception on July 29, 1907, when a small group of boys and two men set up a camp in a sheltered bay on an island off England's southern coast. The group was led by Lord Baden- Powell, a British hero of the Boer War, and the boys were from the streets of England's cities -- and from the most exclusive schools. Two years later, Boy Scouting came to the United States when Mr. William D. Boyce, a Chicago newspaper and magazine publisher, inspired by his acquaintanceship with Scouting in England, incorporated on February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D. C. A Federal Charter from Congress was granted on June 15, 1916. Today we owe a debt of gratitude to the vision of Lord Baden - Powell and Mr. William D. Boyce. There is no better way of expressing that gratitude than by furthering the cause of the Scouts at every opportunity during the month of February.

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A woman writes to complain that all these men with long hair are ruining women's reputations as careful drivers.

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It figures: One of the few newspapers to endorse Proposition 19, which, had it passed, would have legalized the possession of marijuana in California, was The Weed News, published in Weed, California.

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A NEW ROOM IN THE HOUSE

An important step has been taken to provide Americans with communication systems in their homes that will eventually revolutionize their lives.

A Cabinet Committee on Cable Communications has released a report that should open the way for "wired cities," with a communication room in each home as necessary as the kitchen or bedroom.

Coaxial cables can provide an almost unlimited number of communications channels, unlike television and radio which are limited by the amount of space in the airwaves. However, since its beginnings the cable industry has been regulated by the Federal Communications Commission under the same laws which were enacted in 1934 to control broadcasting. The result has been that cable communications has been stunted in its growth and this country has been deprived of the advantages of its advanced technology.

Generally speaking, full use of the cable systems would bring into the home information of great educational value. It would help the children do their school work, aid the housewife in her shopping, and permit the businessman to do the majority of his work at home.

By the use of a computer terminal, the cable could bring into the home information that would fill most of the needs of those living there. They could receive news, sports events, stock market reports, and research on various subjects in libraries and museums.

We do not think it will be long before the cable which now furnishes many homes with TV will expand. And, not very far in the distance, is the promise that a printer will be added to the communications center so that by merely pushing a button the viewer can make a permanent record of what he sees on his television screen.

The report of the Cabinet Committee on Cable Communications has recommended a national policy that would separate the control of the cable system from control of any messages sent over the channels. In this way the cable would be given the same status as newspapers instead of being hampered and limited by the regulations that now govern broadcasting.

The cable has been under restrictions which have limited its growth for too long a time. We are happy to see this important step taken in the direction of progress.

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A Sikeston man let his wife's palm plant die while she was away on a visit and bought her a new one which he passed off as hers when she got back. He was a good fellow, and the neighbors, rather than give him away, had to listen with patience to her story that her palm grew seven leaves in two weeks.

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Not all the people take good advice. If you take it, you will not have much competition and will get ahead in the world.



TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 8 — FRIDAY

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICAN 64th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSIARY. Feb. 8. Purpose: Celebrates founding of youth organization which was incorporated in Washington, D. C. in 1910. Contact: Boy Scouts of America, Public Relations Div., North Brunswick, N. J. 08902.

CRUFT'S DOG SHOW' Feb. 8-9. Olympia, London, England. 'World's largest.'

INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Feb. 8-17. Gothenburg, Sweden.

MALAYSIA: CHOR SOO KONG. Feb. 8. Malaysia. Chinese devotees visit and pray at the Snake Temple in Penang. On this day the number of snakes in the temple is believed to be the largest of the year.

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW RODEO. Feb. 8-17. Info from: San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Box 1746, San Antonio, Tex. 78296.

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A psychology professor conducted an experiment to prove a point about work. He hired a man to hit a log with the reverse side of an ax. The man was told that he would be paid twice the amount he normally made. The fellow lasted half a day. He gave it up, explaining, "I have to see the chips fly."

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America has become so tense and nervous it has been years since I've seen anyone asleep in church — and that is a sad situation.

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A company is known by the men it keeps.

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There are few, if any, jobs in which ability alone is sufficient. Needed also are loyalty, sincerity, enthusiasm, and cooperation.

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Two caterpillars were crawling across the grass when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up, and one nudged the other and said: "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars!"

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Fight one more round. When your feet are so tired that you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring, fight one more round. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard, fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired that you wish your opponent would crack you one on the jaw and put you to sleep, fight one more round — remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped.

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The man who gets ahead is the one who does more than is necessary — and keeps on doing it.

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If you expect perfection from people, your whole life is a series of disappointments, grumblings and complaints. If, on the contrary, you pitch your expectations low, taking folks as the inefficient creatures which they are, you are frequently surprised by having them perform better than you had hoped.

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"Mars is uninhabited."

"How do they know?"

"The pictures they took of the canyons don't show any tourists hanging over the guardrails trying to get a closeup of a donkey three miles away."

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Bar sign: "Loading Zone"

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Betcha Didn't Know ... We had figured out a way to make ends meet - then someone moved the ends.

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NO CURE ALL

Sovereign remedies for every ailment were the stock in trade of the old medicine man. Although science and common sense have diminished the appeal of the medicine man's nostrums, a similar sovereign approach to all kinds of contemporary, complex social and economic problems is more evident today than ever before.

In industry many have adopted the broad principle that electric companies should cease promoting the use of electricity in their advertising. This is something like advocating castor oil for the cure of everything from headaches to sore toes. In some areas of the country, where population is sparse and the level of industrial development is at a minimum, the people and the community can benefit from progressive promotional practices of the local electric company. One such company, serving the Dakotas, has published a small pamphlet in which it observes, "... There's a fundamental difference between the overcrowded, highly - industrialized sections of our country and the uncrowded, agriculturally - oriented area served by (our company) ... In the former areas excessive population growth is a problem; in the latter the problem is a loss of population. In the former too much industry in too small a space exaggerates the problems of the environment; in the latter moderate industrial growth would do much to improve the economic climate of the area." While urging its customers to conserve energy by putting their electric service to its best possible use, it has initiated a policy of selective selling to promote use of electric energy, particularly in times of off-peak demands -- thus improving the "load factor" of the company. Many companies follow a similar practice because they feel promotion of this type best serves the community and encourages development in regions where development is needed.

What it all boils down to is that company promotional policies must remain subject to local discretion. A sovereign rule on promotion promulgated in Washington or anywhere else, amounts to no more than old- fashioned medicine man quackery.

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NO ONE HEARD HIM

Two men left a banquet together; they dined exceptionally well.

"When you get home," said one, "If you don't want to disturb your family, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly and creep up to your room."

The next day they met at lunch.

"How did you get on?" asked the advisor.

"Rotten," replied the other. "I took off all my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me, folded them up neatly. I didn't make a sound. But when I reached the top of the stairs — it was the 'L' station."

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The collapsible metal tube was invented in 1841 by John Goffe Rand, a prominent American portrait painter, as a convenience package for his left-over paints, according to the Metal Tube Packaging Council.

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RAILROADS IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Conclusion of a U. S. - Soviet agreement for Russian purchase of $750 million worth of grain produced on American farms has been viewed generally as a step forward in international relations. Over the next three years, at harvest time, it will be up to the U. S. railroads to keep the grain shipments rolling toward seaports for shipment.

The first grain to be loaded under the agreement this harvest season is already at port elevators. These initial rail shipments are from the midwestern states. As they have in the past, U. S. railroads are carrying out a task vital to the nation as a normal part of their day's work. They hope to avoid any threat of a car shortage this year as a result of a number of innovations. One of these is the TeleRail Automated Information Network computer system. This system enables rail officials to manage the freight car fleet more efficiently. New rates have been instituted requiring faster loading and unloading and fewer stops en route for grain inspection. Mechanical samplers now automatically inspect grain as it is being loaded.

These changes in rail operations, coming into play at a timely moment in U. S. - Soviet relations, serve to emphasize again the essential role of railroads in the U. S. economy.

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NO PLACE FOR COMPULSION

Compulsion is abhorrent to the American character. Therefore, the results of a nationwide public opinion attitude study on compulsory unionism by the Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey, should come as no surprise. Only 18 per cent of the American people, the study shows, favor compulsory unionism. Highlights of this survey include the following: 62 per cent of the U. S. public thinks voluntary unionism should be the law of the land; 68 per cent think there is too much power concentrated in the hands of the labor leaders of the big unions 72 per cent of the 18-29 age group favored Right to Work in the platform of the party of the presidential candidate they would vote for.

In an industrial society, the union is meant to stand as a shield between the forces of economic might and the individual worker. The principle of compulsion should have no place in organizations whose cardinal reason for being is devotion to principles of economic justice and freedom. The message of the Opinion Research Corporation study appears to be that a majority of people desire a return to basic principles in the institution of unionsim.

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TRADE DELEGATES SHOULD CONFER WITH INDUSTRY

Congress should insure that U. S. trade delegates consult regularly with designated representatives from industry, labor and the general public who have a legitimate interest in the outcome of trade negotiations with foreign governments, according to the president of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

Bernard H. Falk, in testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee supporting the Administration's Trade Reform Act, said that NEMA believes the opportunities for interested nongovernmental parties to be heard during the course of trade negotiations to be "thoroughly inadequate."

"Experience has taught us that no matter how well - informed U. S. trade negotiators may be at the start of a protracted period, they may well become progressively detached from the trade needs and urgencies of a complex industry as time passes. They lose proximity to primary, authoritative sources of factually current information and interpretation of trends," he said.

Mr. Falk emphasized, there should be a firm and positive statement by the Committee in reporting the Bill that business representatives be utilized.

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IT'S THE TRUTH!

The oldest doll in America is probably the one that William Penn brought over from England in 1699 for his daughter Letitia.

"By banishment of horses from the roadways of our cities those terrible stone sets and cobbles on routes traversed by heavy freight- carrying vehicles would no longer be needed. The extended use of asphalt or other silent covering would not only be possible but necessary to obviate the excessive jarring of the motor vehicles, which could be still fruther augmented by employment of rubber and pneumatic tyres. With such silent rubber- tyred vehicles the continual clatter of street traffic, so harassing to the nerves of the city man, would be abolished."

From a Leading Industrial Magazine Published in 1900.

"Dick Tracy" of Comic Strip adventure fame made his first newspaper appearance in 1931.

The Alaskan Highway was built in 1942 by U. S. Army engineers as a supply route when the Japanese threatened Alaska. The 1,523 - mile job was completed in less than eight months.

H.L. Hunt

KILLERS AT LARGE

From time to time, this column reviews crime rate statistics accumulated by police departments and the FBI. They seem to grow worse. It has been pointed out, however, that statistics don't bleed. What is heartbreaking are the individual stories of wanton slaying that seem to come out of our cities and towns each day. In Dallas, where this column is written, we have been reading with horror the stories of grocers shot down in cold blood so there would be no witnesses to the sordid robberies the felons commit. Four victims were gunned down fatally in less than a week.

It is difficult to understand the base animal instincts of the perpetrators of these crimes. It is not difficult to understand the problems of the police as they try to prevent these outrages. The ranks of the police of the nation have not swelled in proportion to that of the criminal population. Far too many loopholes are found in the law to protect the criminal and the rights of the victims are ignored.

Many citizen groups are now actively engaged in giving the law enforcement people help in the war on crime. Crime commissions and committees support the police as do associations of merchants and other businessmen. There is also Law- Aid, an unofficial program launched by this column several years ago. Its mission is to lend assistance to police officers through commendations and the providing of information to help solve crimes. It is urged that all citizens who are interested in the internal security of the Republic participate in Law- Aid and other worthwhile public groups dedicated to the support of officers. If we fail to stamp out crime, the nation is in dire straits. HLH

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON & LES WHITTEN SAYS:

Doar Causes Problems

WASHINGTON-- The House Judiciary Committee's attempt to conduct its preliminary hearings on impeaching President Nixon with bipartisan agreement and gentility has been effectively shattered by a clash involving chief counsel John Doar.

Without consulting committee members, Doar agreed with Nixon campaign lawyers to put a "gag rule" on the committee, prohibiting them under penalty of contempt of court from any public discussion of the secret Nixon campaign contributors and other matters.

Doar's move so enraged Rep. Jack Brooks, D- Tex., that he wrote a letter to the federal judge in the case disassociating himself from Doar's action. Then Brooks sent copies of the letter to all the members of the committee.

"Mr. Doar was not authorized to enter into such an Order by me nor, to my knowledge, by the Judiciary Committee, and, therefore, I am notifying you that I am not bound by the provisions contained therein," Brooks wrote.

"I expressly do not waive any Congressional immunity for actions on my part as a Member of Congress, and deny that I am in any way subjecting myself to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia as a result of said Consent Order."

Brooks ranks third in seniority among the committee's Democrats and is considered by many of the other members to be the panel's most astute and capable member.

Doar, who helped run the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division under Robert Kennedy, has little experience on Capitol Hill.

The agreement he signed would keep the committee members from talking about depositions by presidential crony Bebe Rebozo, about the milk producers' campaign fund scandal, or Rose Mary Woods' list of secret campaign contributors.

The wording of the agreement was so broad that congressmen and staffers could have been considered in contempt if they discussed some matters that have already appeared in newspapers.

The material involved was subpoenaed by Common Cause last summer and, although part of the material has become public, much of it has been held under court seal. Nixon campaign lawyers are determined to keep these depositions from the public gaze.

FOOTNOTE: When our associate Bob Owens queried the committee about Doar's original pledge, a spokesman for Rep. Peter Rodino Jr., the committee chairman, said it was a routine legal move. But he said that due to the criticism, Doar now planned to withdraw the agreement in favor of committee subpoenas. Yet some committee members have complained that the subpoena legislation Doar drew up for the committee is faulty.

PETROLEUM PALS: Oil industry critics have long suspected that cozy relationships between major oil companies have helped keep bids on federal energy rights artificially low. Now there is evidence of this in a deposition from Otto Miller, board chairman of Standard Oil of California, taken for a California legislative committee.

Miller was explaining how Standard, Atlantic Richfield and Humble got together to negotiate a joint bid on some California offshore drilling sites.

Here's how it worked: The three companies met privately and each suggested what it thought to be a good bid. They could not agree on a common figure, however, so each company then went into the bidding session for itself, supposedly so the federal government would get a good price for the drilling sites.

Miller was asked whether the companies were free to "bid any price they want."

"No, they are not," Miller said to the surprise of his questioners. "They can't go higher. . . .Let's say, there are two bids, one 60 and one 30. The person who wants to bid the 30, he can bid less than 30, but he can't go out and bid 70."

"Why not?" he was asked.

"Because you had an agreement that we are going to try to reach a joint venture," Miller replied. "You have agreed with the man, 'I will not meet your bid.' "

"Is that a written agreement?" Miller was asked.

"It's an understanding," he said.

These "understandings" among the oil men help lower the price the government gets for its precious energy sites while lowering the costs to the oil men.

Standard Oil of California is already in a feud over whether it is illegally draining oil from sites next to the rich Navy-owned Elk Hills reserve. Although the Navy has spent $2 million to prove Standard is draining the oil, the Justice Department has dragged its feet on fighting Standard for years.

In 1970, for instance, a classified memorandum in the Justice Department's files said, "Standard's market position in California oil and Standard's ownership of the only pipeline serving the reserve would make it difficult to establish a fair market price for the Elk Hills oil and could have a serious adverse effect on competition."

In other words, Justice as early as 1970 recognized that Standard had a dominant market position that made any inroads on the Elk Hills reserve doubly dangerous. Representative John Moss, D- Calif., has estimated that by tapping in on the Elk Hills reserves from neighboring wells, Standard is reaping $150,000 a day. Standard, of course, denies the charges.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Heat's On In White House: CIA Informs Treasury Chief Shultz Of New Heavy Oil Flow Into U. S.

WASHINGTON– A mighty live and well- informed CIA spook told Treasury Secretary George Shultz during a regular closed departmental chiefs' morning conference the other day that this country soon would come in out of the cold. The intelligence officer assigned to briefing Shultz, who is, in effect, head of the joint chiefs of economic staffs, reported that considerably more petroleum soon would be pouring into the U. S.

There are few secrets to which ex- Marine George Shultz isn't privy. He can see the President virtually any time he wishes even if Gen. Haig called out the Army to stop him. Shultz has spent as much as an hour and a half alone recently with Dick Nixon. And George is virtually the only man in government whom the President now heeds-- and needs.

Yet Shultz has been trying to leave for over a year. He's physically fatigued-- for, his travel record is second only to that other university chap's, Henry Kissinger. He is mentally and morally weary because of his distaste for the infighting and intrigue which began involving him back in September 1972. At that time John Dean attempted to pressure the Internal Revenue Service into harassing some 575 persons on an "enemy list." Treasury chief Shultz killed that one.

And recently he has had to ask the Secret Service, also under him, to protect private citizen Spiro Agnew. And he has had to tolerate the infighting on the labor front, the bitter feud between special presidential assistant Bill Usery and Labor Secretary Pete Brennan, who said recently, "Just so there is no mistake, I am the President's No. 1 labor adviser."

All of which hasn't eased Shultz's dealing with labor chief George Meany, who went off to midwinter labor conferences thus snubbing the Senate's Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization now holding hearings on what's left of wage and price controls.

There are critical moments in a nation's history when an indispensable man appears. This is such a moment! He is George Shultz. The President knows it and is putting the heat on him to stay. Shultz is that blend of man who is respected by all sides, militant and moderate, labor and management, the White House and the Congress.

Much hangs on Shultz' ability to get a sensible economic stabilization law through Congress, and the trade bill, tax reform, and dollar bolstering international policies as well.

His posture is much like counsellor to the President Bryce Harlow's (White House congressional lobbyist). The little fellow is so good even the Democrats want him "to hang around." For months, Harlow has been wanting to leave. But he's staying. For, in him, along with Shultz, energy czar Bill Simon, Henry Kissinger and a few others, the nation and Dick Nixon have their only viable leadership cadre. They are positively crucial to the people's pocketbook at home and peace abroad.

Only insiders realize how volatile both these fronts are now. If inflation really blows-- there could be street rioting. What would happen if the Middle East blows is unthinkable.

The Cost of Living Council (COLC) has virtually abdicated from wage and price controls. There is no control on prices actually of everything from bread to auto tires. True, the steel industry was stepped on recently when the COLC rejected bids for requested steel price increases.

But that's the fashion of Prof. John Dunlop, czar of what once was Phase Four. He is reported to have told the steel industry it is out of luck only because it is so visible. Permitting it to increase prices now would bring howls from the professional self- appointed protectors of the consumer. So Bethlehem Steel is planning to sue the council. It's all very ragged and explosive.

Also chaotic. No one seems to know exactly what to propose despite the tons of position papers which are falling on the Senate subcommittee-- now getting virtually no coverage though its decisions will hit the pocketbook more than did the shows down the hall.

It all needs George Shultz's "cool it" approach. He is convinced the burst of inflation will ease off in the final quarter of 1974. And that there won't be recession- type unemployment despite the new statistics. And now along with Dr. Kissinger and President Nixon, he believes the oil will flow-- not enough to make everybody happy but enough to keep them from being unhappy, just grousing.

And if he means what he tells intimates truly, he'll just fade away quietly in August or September.

But he'll bolt immediately if anyone in or out of the White House again attempts to

Officer charged in beating

ST. LOUIS — A Southeast Missouri police officer was charged in a federal indictment Wednesday in connection with the alleged beating of a man arrested last year in Bernie.

Named in the indictment returned by a federal grand jury was David L.Moore, 33, an officer with the Bernie Police Department.

The indictment charged that Moore struck and injured David F. Williamson, 31, of Bernie last May 27 in the Bernie police station, in violation of Williamson's civil rights.

Williamson had been arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, but later passed a breathalyzer test, according to a statement released by U.S. Atty. Gen. Willian B. Saxbe.

Williamson, an auto mechanic, was awaiting the arrival of his attorney when the alleged beating took place.

The maximum penalty upon conviction of the charge is a year in prison, a $1,000 fine, or both.

Thieves get tools, wire

Two thefts were reported by police today, including the theft of tools from a truck and copper wire from a home.

Carl Dexter of Crofton, Ky., told police that someone took tools valued at $300 from a tool box in his pickup truck while it was parked at the El Capri Motel on North Main Street.

The theft apparently occurred sometime between 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

About $140 worth of used copper wire was stolen from a barrel at the Gaylon Butler home, 223 N. Prairie St. The barrel was taken from beside the garage and moved to the alley where the wire was stolen.

The theft apparently occurred Tuesday night, according to police.

Prairie council sets filing date

EAST PRAIRIE — Deadline for filing as a candidate for the City Council has been set at 5 p.m. March 8 in the city hall, according to City Clerk Webb DeField.

Two councilmen are to be elected for three- year terms in the April 2 city election. Terms of Edward Falkoff and Dr. A. L. Weaver are expiring.

Residents must register by Feb. 18 to be eligible to vote in the April election.

Schaffer arrested

Police said today John Thomas Schaffer of Bertrand Route One has been arrested for assault and battery.

Four treated

Four accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Edward Jackson, 30, Jefferson City, stepped on nail, puncturing left foot; Johnnie Foster, 22, Vanduser, bruised left hand in fall; Esther Cloud, 66, East Prairie, sprained left wrist in fall; and Timmy Long, 16, Marston, sprained left ankle playing basketball.

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New Exploring Program begins

Young people in the Sikeston area were introduced to the Exploring Program at an organizational meeting held Tuesday in The Daily Standard office.

The Daily Standard has agreed to sponsor the program, and managing editor Tony Pippen will serve as advisor. However the meeting was conducted without Pippen, who is still confined to his home with a broken arm received during a recent donkey basketball game.

Several items of business were discussed, including membership dues of $2.50 per year. The program for the next meeting was selected as a tour of the Standard plant and discussion of newspaper functions.

Registration was completed by incoming members, but will remain open until the next meeting.

Officers elected are: Barb Mayfield, editor- in- chief; Melodie Powell, co- editor; Katy Merideth, managing editor; Sherri Irvin, advertising editor; Lew Polivick, sports editor; Linda Schuchart, society editor; and Carl Leonard, photographer.

Reporters include Donna Brown, Taffie Dickerson, Vicky England, Belinda Milloway, Tanya Pippen, Cliff Rice and Toni Ryan.

The next meeting was set for Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

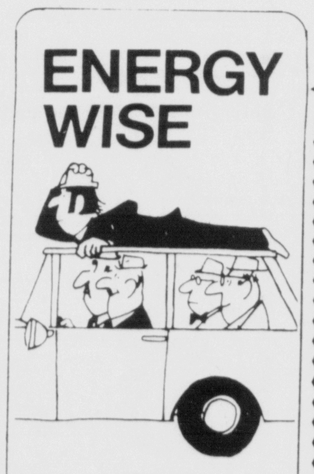
Any person interested in exploring the different departments of newspaper work is invited to attend the next meeting, or to contact Pippen or one of the post officers.

Radio stolen

NEW MADRID — A radio was reported stolen Tuesday night in a break-in at Dr. T. Pattaropong's office, 747 Main St., where a front window glass was knocked out, according to Marshal O. E. Householder.

Householder reported recovery of two wheels and tires stolen Tuesday night from Helms Motor Co. 423 Main St. Also found were eight hubcaps which had not been discovered missing.

Investigation of the thefts is continuing.



Knitting is what gives women something to do while they're talking.

Brown pleads guilty to check charge; receives probation

BENTON— Jerry Brown of Illmo received a 30- day suspended jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years by Judge Lloyd Briggs Wednesday in Magistrate Court after he pleaded guilty to a June 5 charge of writing a $13.39 bad check to Pine Motel.

Danny Lindy was bound over to Circuit Court after he waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of taking a minor away from the custody of her mother last Dec. 4.

After pleading guilty to a nonsupport charge John Allen King of Vanduser received a suspended 90- day jail sentence and was placed on probation for two years. Condition of King's probation are that he pay Mrs. King $10 per child per week for the support and maintenance of minor children.

Milas Mainord of East Prairie was granted a change of venue to Circuit Court on a speeding charge.

After waiving a preliminary hearing, John Kelly was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Feb. 14. Kelly is charged with breaking into the Mike Parnell home on Jan. 14 and stealing personal property.

JoAnn Meng of Oran received a suspended 30- day jail sentence and was fined $40 after she pleaded guilty to a charge of not having proper mufflers on her automobile.

Junior Lee Lester of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court after he waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

A forgery case against Gerald Simpson and Laverne Simpson, also known as Janie Messmer, was continued until Feb. 13. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson are charged with forging a security agreement last Oct. 9 with Delta Loan and Finance Co. of Sikeston.

Darrell Wayne Klipfel, 19, of Oran was given a 30- day suspended jail sentence and ordered to pick up trash on a county road after he pleaded guilty to a charge of underage possession of intoxicating liquor.

After pleading guilty to a nonsupport charge, Paul Brown of Cape Girardeau received a suspended 30- day jail sentence and was placed on probation, on condition he pay $15 per week for support of a minor child.

A burglary case against Michael C. Pobst of Little Rock, Ark., was continued until Feb. 13. He is charged with breaking into the Sue D. Teegarden home and stealing personal property.

Other court action and fines included:

Eugene McCalister of Oran, failure to display certificate of inspection, $5; Melvin Sylvester Mouser of Chaffee, improper left turn, $21.50; Larry Russell Evans of Sikeston, no motorcycle license plates, $15; Michael Dean Neal of Madison, Kan., no operator's license, $116.50.

Stephen Louis Hillman of Scott City, out- of- state operator's license, $31.50; Rickey Dale Hornback of Sikeston, defective brakes, $26.50; James Theo Scally of Sikeston, leaving the scene of an accident, continued until March 20.

Carol Jean Presley of Sikeston, driving while license plates expired, $5 William Owen Innis of Illmo, expired operator's license, $21.50; Winford Watkins of Bell City, speeding, $13; Curtis Wiggins of Cape Girardeau, littering, continued until Feb. 13; Freddie Wren of St. Louis, no operator's license and improper registration, $60;- and Thelma Louise Dalton of Chaffee, expired operator's license, $20.

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Ann Landers

Ann says bar-hopping women looking for extramarital kicks

Dear Ann Landers: Either you are living in the dark ages or your own marriagé is a Midwest version of the Doris Day syndrome. Where, or where did you get the crazy idea that a married man's night out "with the boys" consists of a get-together to "talk"?!!? The whole point of a "night out" is just that, a chance to get out of the house. Women deserve the same right.

What makes you think the only respectable thing married women can do is visit in each other's homes? Just because they go to a bar doesn't mean they are looking to get picked up. It so happens a group of us gals who work together enjoy movies, theater, dinner out and, yes, even bar-hopping. There are many things women can do of an evening that falls midway between cookware parties and hustling strange guys in bars. So tell it like it is.—Fort Wayne.

Dear F. W.: I'll repeat the advice. Verbatim. "When you say 'a night out' I assume you mean a hen-party, card-playing or a gathering at home for girl talk. if so, the answer is yes. If you mean bar-hopping or going to a cocktail lounge and dancing with guys, the answer is no."

If this sounds like the Doris Day syndrome, so be it, but married women who leave their husbands home while they make the bars are looking for extra- marital kicks. And no matter how you slice the denial, baby, it's still baloney.

Dear Ann Landers: Our family of four beautiful children is almost grown. I am 42 years old. Throughout my married life I have not used my fine china or lovely things. My family thinks because they are so expensive (and irreplaceable) they should be saved. Not for them, you understand, they just think it would be awful if "something happened." I say, "So what?" If I don't use my beautiful possessions now, I will simply hand them down to my children who will ALSO save them because their mother saved, and MY mother saved. Saved for WHOM? Saved for WHAT?

I would long to have some dinners with candlelight and wine, even though my husband prefers pizza and beer. I would enjoy the gift of a pretty nightie (and he can well afford it) but he always buys me flannel gowns, reminiscent of the days when I had to get up all hours in a cold house. (He's a "saver," too.) Blast us, Ann. We need it. —A.M.C. In Tupelo, Miss.

Dear A.M.C.: Haul out the china and the silver. Have those dinners with candlelight and wine. If your husband prefers pizza, let him have it. Go out and buy a chiffon nightie, with maribou and lace, if you feel like it. He'll notice.

I've yet to see a Brinks money wagon in a funeral procession. Nobody takes anything with them. Today was tomorrow yesterday. People who live for the future and deny themselves the joys of the present are as foolish as those who live in the past.

Dear Ann Landers: What do you have to say about a person who is forever "teasing," or do they call it "ribbing" now? The "joke" is always at the expense of someone else. When the victim reacts unfavorably he is called a poor sport. Get the picture? --Sacramento

Dear Sac.: Those jolly "jokers" are malcontents with a small streak of sadism. People who needle intend to hurt, no matter how broad the smile or firm the contradiction. They are my least favorite people -- and I let them know it.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 35 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346. Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Unwelcome Visitor

The first non-Indian to visit what is now Yellowstone National Park was John Colter, in 1807, and he almost didn't live to recount its scenic wonders. Forced by Indians to run the gantlet, the trapper dived into a river and surfaced inside a beaver house, where he hid while angry braves searched the banks for him.

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Community Calendar

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Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Keenan, 124 Autumn Drive.

THURSDAY

Members of First United Methodist Church will meet for a general meeting at 11 a.m., and executives will meet at 10 a.m. at the church. A potluck dinner will follow.

SATURDAY

District officers training meeting for United Methodist Church officers will begin with registration at 10 a.m. at the church.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry White, 715 Allen Blvd. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. C. D. Matthews III.

Though Helsinki, Finland, lies at the same latitude as southern Greenland, winds warmed by Gulf Stream waters blow across the Scandinavian Peninsula to temper the climate. The city has an average winter temperature milder

NOTICE

Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 2-7-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	121	115	6	0
Pediatrics	23	20	0	3
Obstetric 4	14	11	0	3
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 6

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
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Cora Bye, Matthews
Lossie McCormick, St. Francis, Ark.
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Donna Hall, Charleston
Charles E. Hurley, Charleston
Betty J. Dunaway, East Prairie
Wm. W. Adams, East Prairie
Lora A. Tenkhoff, Cape Girardeau
James Watkins, Oran
William Taylor, Sikeston
Patsy Kinsey, Sikeston
Terry G. Spraggs, Matthews
Lena Deal, Sikeston
Dorothy Smith, East Prairie
Elsie Griffin, Sikeston
Jeff Fisher, Sikeston
Juanita Poyner, Sikeston
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Ruth L. Henson, Charleston
Autrey L. Reynolds, Bertrand
Orville Nelson, Malden
Walter McCormack, East Prairie
Matthew Britton, Broseley

Total patients discharged 29
Total patients admitted 26
Births 1

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Medical patients 33
Others 18
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 55

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Patricia Underwood, Cape Girardeau
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Metric system will be discussed

By MRS. KATHRYN KINNARD
Area Continuing Education Programmer

PORTAGEVILLE — "Think Metric" is the title chosen for a University of Missouri sponsored workshop scheduled to be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Delta Center.

The metric system is an orderly international system of units, weights and measures being adopted throughout the world. The United States will be the last major industrial nation to convert to this system. The transition to metrics will affect every phase of daily activity in business, science, labor, economics and education.

The University of Missouri- Rolla has placed Dr. Karl Mulhauer on extension appointment to prepare material and be on call throughout the state to assist in educating clientele to the new system.

A metric ad- hoc committee representing the six counties met Jan. 30 in the Delta Center auditorium to plan the Feb. 27 program.

Attending were Mrs. John Calvin, Mrs. Kathleen Wissman and Mrs. Burt Rowe Sr. of Sikeston; Mrs. K. M. Streeter of Painton; Mrs. Hubert Hardin of Catron; Mrs. Betty Powell and Mrs. J. M. Reeves of Charleston; Mrs. Marie Eby of Matthews; Mrs. Lillie Grimes of Deering Mrs. Lawrence Barnes of Steele; and Mrs. Buster Smith of Portageville.

Coordinating program material with the committee was Fredericka Plummer of Charleston, area home economist; Judy Swartz of Kennett, area home economist; and Kathryn Kinnard of Portageville, area continuing education programmer at the Delta Center.

The program will consist of activity exhibits; "Think Metric" charts presented by Mrs. Swartz; A video tape from UMR, "The Metric System, It's The Coming Thing"; a film, " Discover Why Metrics"; and refreshments and door prizes.

Miss Martha Maxwell, a Cape Girardeau librarian, will feature Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Plummer on her KFVS radio program to discuss the Bootheel program.

University of Missouri home economists will furnish material for the exhibits, displaying areas in which the metric system is already in operation in our daily activities.

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Girl Scout cookie sales begin Friday

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- For many, February brings with it traditional thoughts of George Washington and his cherry tree.

But, for the more than 2,500 girls in the Otahki Girl Scout Council which serves 10 southeast Missouri and southern Illinois counties, February is cookie month.

Beginning Friday and continuing through Feb. 16, scouts will hold their annual cookie sale. Coordinating this year's drive for the council is Mrs. A. W. Birk of Cape Girardeau. Cookie sales in cities throughout the council are led by neighborhood cookie chairmen.

Mrs. Norman Bollinger of Chaffee and Mrs. Clarence Curtis of Oran will be among the cookie chairman in Otahki Girl Scout Council whose scouts will be taking Girl Scout cookie orders.

Five varities of cookies will be offered this year. They are lemon cremes, chocolate and vanilla cremes, scot- teas, mints and savannahs. Cost of the cookies is $1 per package.

The 1973 cookie drive resulted in the sale of 66,230 boxes of the cookies, which are baked especially for the Girl Scouts of America by the Burry Division of Quaker Oats Co.

Proceeds of the 1973 cookie sale, said Mrs. Donald Z. Barklage, executive director of the Otahki Council, amounted to a net profit of $31,128.10 to the council.

Most of that money, she explained, is used in support of Camp Cherokee Ridge, the council's 11,000- acre established camp in Wayne County. A total of $6,623 went to individual troops based on the number of boxes of cookies sold.

Cookies will be delivered March 29 through April 5.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Weight Watchers chef to demonstrate culinary artistry

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Franco Palumbo of New York, executive chef of Weight Watchers International, will demonstrate his culinary artistry at an open meeting on Feb. 13 in Cape Girardeau. The 8 p.m. cooking demonstration will be held at Sunny Hill Motor Inn, 45 S. West End Blvd.

Palumbo is in the area as the guest of Sandie Folender, founder and director of Weight Watchers of Greater Missouri and Illinois. He is also being featured at an open meeting Feb. 14 in Carbondale, Ill., at Ramada Inn. He previously visited St. Louis, Mo., and Belleville, Ill., where he held cooking demonstrations.

In his appearances throughout the country for Weight Watchers, Palumbo delights in telling his audiences that "at a Weight Watchers class," we talk people food — that is interesting, exciting and nutritious food. He, himself, has lost 105 pounds following the Weight Watchers program.

Chef Palumbo is also quick to talk about the thousands of recipes he has developed for the Weight Watchers organization at the Great Neck, N. Y., test kitchens. His favorite recipe — a mousse with Bartlett pears and almond flavor which he describes as a light, refreshing dessert — is one of his demonstration recipes. He will also prepare six other recipes.

International Girl Scout event slated for Bootheel

The cotton Boll Area Girl Scout Council has been approved by the National Girl Scout Council to host the Wider Opportunity event. "Missouri Bootheel Kicks" was announced by Mrs. Thurston S. Hill, council president, and Miss Ilena Aslin, executive director.

The event will be held Aug. 16, 1975, with Senior Girl Scouts (grades 9-12) eligible to attend. One hundred Girl Scouts will attend the event — with 90 of the Camp Latonka- encampment from the states and possessions of the United States other than the Cotton Boll Council. Four international representatives will be selected for the event

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Monty Breeden wed in New York

ROME, N.Y. — Miss Monty Annette Breeden of Morehouse, Mo., and Sgt. Michael J. Goodwin, stationed by the Air Force at Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, were united in marriage Jan . 17 in Bethel Pentecostal Church. The couple exchanged poems and was united by the Rev. Paul Seguard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Breeden of Morehouse.

A reception followed the wedding in the church social hall.

The couple lives in Rome.



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Miss Hodges is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kell of Catron, Mo., and John S. Hodges of Matthews, Mo., and the late Irene Hodges. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton of Catron. Gray's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of El Centro.

Miss Hodges attended Sikeston and Lilbourn public schools in Missouri and is a senior at Tracy Joint Union High School in Tracy. Gray is a 1969 graduate of Central Union High School at El Centro and is employed by Cooks Market in El Centro.

The couple will be married Sept. 7.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of Emmanuel Baptist Church met Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bodie Presley, 133 S. Stoddard, for a breakfast and business meeting. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Attending were: Mrs. Roxie Eaton, Mrs. Brenda Weathers, Mrs. Vivian Davis, Mrs. Peggy Sloan and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Sarah Stevenson and Mrs. Helen Stover.

Book Review

THE RIGHTS OF STUDENTS
by Alan H. Levine
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Eve Carey
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Diane Divoky
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Senator favors media coverage

By SEN. STUART SYMINGTON

WASHINGTON— On Feb. 1, Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield presented a Congressional State of the Union Message carried by the major networks and news media, one of a very few times that a leader of Congress has been given such broad news coverage on the assessment of our nation's goals and programs from the legislative point of view. This worthwhile precedent should be followed more often, and I'd be glad to send copies of Sen. Mansfield's remarks to anyone interested in receiving them.

A survey reported recently by the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations showed that many Americans do not understand the operations of their federal government and at the same time express a definite interest in learning more about it.

In effort to meet that need, the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations will open public hearings Feb. 20 on methods that Congress might employ to improve its capability for communicating with the American people through the mass media.

The chief executive possesses the unique potential to dominate network television and the rest of the media in order to present his views to the public.

On the contrary, it is only on rare occasions that the Congress has taken an opportunity to present its case, using its own spokesmen, directly to the people.

World and Energy: In one month last fall, various government experts estimated the daily shortfall resulting from the embargo by the Arab states all the way from 1.2 to 3 million barrels of oil a day; and then in January it was estimated at 800,000 barrels. This confusion emphasizes the need for reliable facts on the cause, the extent and the remedies for the shortages of petroleum products.

Most of us are driving more slowly; almost all of us have had difficulty buying gasoline for our cars.

For all who rely on oil and gas to produce, process and deliver this year's agricultural harvests the uncertainty of future supply is a grave matter.

The energy shortage affects every facet of our way of life here at home and has serious impact on our foreign trade with the deficit predicted to run up to $1.5 billion this year while we experienced a trade surplus last year.

As a member of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations I have been participating in the hearings to receive testimony from members of the petroleum industry on the sharp increase in foreign oil prices and lack of coordination experienced in the past between the government and the U. S. oil companies in negotiation efforts with the Middle East oil producers.

Hopefully these and other congressional hearings and legislative actions will help in providing the facts for a better public understanding of the crisis and what is needed to cope with it.

Legal Services: By a vote of 69- 17 the Senate has passed a bill that would create an independent non- profit corporation to continue and operate the Legal Services program for the poor.

Under the Senate- passed bill, the corporation would be run by an 11- member board which would be appointed by the President, subject to Senate confirmation. It would be funded by congressional appropriations of up to $71.5 million for fiscal year 1974, $90 million for fiscal year 1975 and $100 million a year thereafter.

Now funded and operated under the Office of Economic Opportunity, the legal services program handles primarily those cases involving adoption, guardianship, eviction, unemployment compensation, welfare cases, nonsupport of children, Social Security disputes and divorce.

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Madrid voters may register at stores

NEW MADRID — Eligible voters of New Madrid will be able to register in two local supermarkets in the coming two weekends, according to Jimmy Farrenburg, who is in charge of voter registration in the office of County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins.

Farrenburg said that Mrs. Bonnie Boyd, a deputy registrar, will be at New Madrid I-G-A Foodliner from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at Sam's Big Star during the same period Feb. 15 and 16.

During the precinct registration campaign conducted in the county recently, 891 persons registered in the city of New Madrid. That compares with 1972 governor's race votes of 1,341, which leads Farrenburg to believe there are many New Madrid people who have not registered. It is for that reason that the special effort is being made to make registration easily available to all New Madrid voters.

He said that many persons fail to realize that if they are not registered by March 6 they will not be allowed to vote in the annual city and school elections in April.

To be eligible to register and vote, a person must be a resident of Missouri by the close of registration, must be a resident of New Madrid County, must be 18 years old on or before the date of the next election and must not be incompetent nor disenfranchised.

'Grain alcohol can help in energy crisis'

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The energy crisis coupled with a process to fractionate whole wheat kernels has improved the potential for using grain alcohol as a gasoline supplement, the director for Far-Mar-Co's research division said Tuesday.

Grain alcohol won't solve the gasoline shortage, Dr. Wayne Henry told more than 1,000 wheat men at the farm marketing cooperative meeting here, but it can help alleviate the problem.

The entire wheat crop obviously could not be turned into production of alcohol, he said, but he felt the use of some wheat offered the potential of a partial solution to the energy problem.

Henry said tests conducted by the University of Nebraska had produced "very positive" results using a mix of gasoline and alcohol called "Gasohol."

Grain alcohol has been used on a limited basis in some other countries as a motor fuel, he said, but had not been practiced in the United States because production of alcohol for fuel was uneconomical.

As the price of gasoline increases, however, the economic possibilities of using grain alcohol for fuel supplies also increase.

Gasoline prices, according to Department of Agriculture and oil industry sources, have been projected to as much as $1.25 per gallon in 1980 and $1.45 per gallon in 1985.

Henry said Far-Mar-Co studies showed alcohol produced from ethylene, a petroleum product, cost approximately 50 cents per gallon compared to about $2.50 per gallon for alcohol from whole wheat kernels.

A process developed by Far-Mar-Co., however, he said, could successfully fractionate the kernels into individual components and greatly reduce the cost.

Henry estimated the cost of producing alcohol from fractionated wheat would be between 38 cents and 45 cents per gallon.

Grain alcohol produced from wheat offers other attractive features, he said, including a high octane rating of about 106.

When blended with gasoline, which is rated near 90 octane, the wheat alcohol improves the octane.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Boy Scout district camporee to be held on Oran farm

The 1974 Okeechobee Boy Scout District Camporee will be held at the Durward Dover Farm one mile east of Oran on May 3-5, according to Tom Gilmore, district chairman.

Plans were announced Monday night at the February meeting of the district committee at First United Methodist Church.

This year's camporee chairman is John Peel.

At least 175 Boy Scouts and 75 Cub Scouts are expected to participate in the camporee, which will also include a Cub Scout Field day. The Rev. Tom Bass will serve as chairman of the field day.

During the three days of activities scouts will be given 10 problems related to scout craft skills. These will include first aid, knot- tying, firebuilding, pioneering skills, maps and compass reading, cooking, tent pitching, physical competition and others.

On Sunday, boys of the Catholic faith and any others who want to go, will be allowed to go into Oran for church services. The Rev. Mr. Bass will hold Protestant services at the camporee site.

The Okeechobee District includes most of Scott and New Madrid counties and all of Mississippi County.

At Monday's meeting, Gilmore also announced that the committee is in the process of recruiting a new district activities chairman to replace Paul Schorey, who has moved to Ste. Genevieve.

Gilmore said Terry Conn recently accepted appointment as district finance chairman. The goal for the 1974 sustained membership will be $13,200. Additional funds to complete the entire goal of about $24,000 will come from United Fund campaigns in Sikeston, Charleston and New Madrid.

Present plans call for all community sustaining membership drives to begin by Feb. 28.

The committee will meet Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Sikeston Activity Center to finalize plans for a District Scout-O-Rama to be held March 30 at Kingsway Plaza Mall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Glenn Kage will serve as Scout-O-Rama chairman.

Mikell Kilgore, district Exploring chairman, reported on Exploring progress in the district and announced that a new journalism post has been formed under sponsorship of The Daily Standard.

Plans were also announced to hold a class, called "Cornerstone Scoutmaster's Training", Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in First United Methodist Church.

Fred French, district scout executive, announced that a Southeast Missouri Eagle Court of Honor will be Feb. 17 at Southeast Missouri State University Academic Hall in Cape Girardeau.

Also attending the Monday meeting were Mike Euer and Janice Emmons of East Prairie, district Boy Scout and Cub Scout roundtable commissioners, respectively; Jerry Hampton, district commissioner; Lillian Matthews, member of the district activities committee; and Hazel Hopkins, member of the district training committee, all of Sikston; and Jerry Beckner of Cape Girardeau, Southeast Missouri Council executive.

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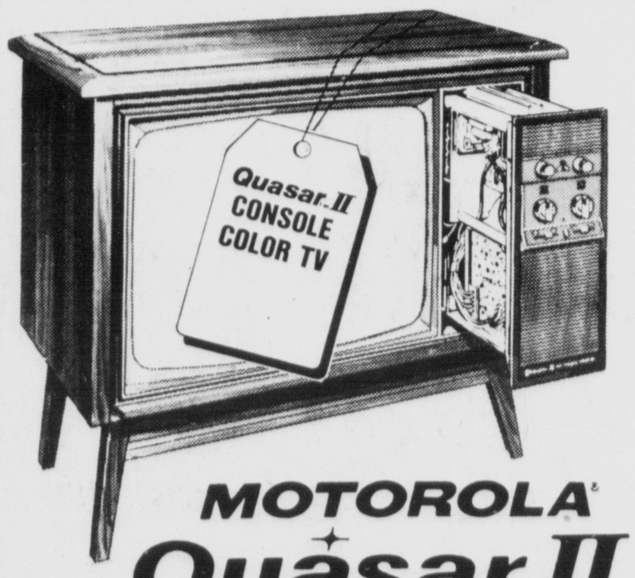
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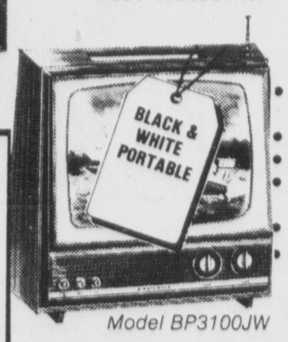
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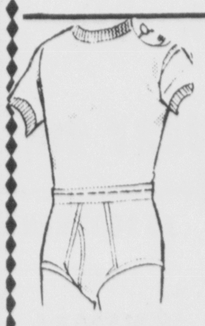
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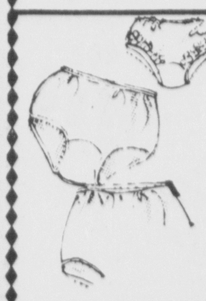
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Sikeston High School names honor students

Sikeston High School has announced its honor roll for the first semester. The students are divided into three ability groups — maximum, major and regular — which are evaluated on an 11-point scale.

Senior honor roll students include:

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There are 18 states in the United States where a man must be 21 years of age in order to marry without parental consent, while women in these same states could marry at 18 without consent. The World Almanac notes. There are 28 states in which men and women having equal ages can marry without consent. Of these, 18 states allowed marriage without parental consent at 18; three at 19; one at 20 and seven at 21 years of age.

Bill requires extra fee for special plates

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Persons wanting low or specially numbered license plates would have to pay extra for them under a bill presented to the House Roads and Highways Committee Wednesday night.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Irene Treppler, R-St. Louis, provides that fees ranging from $50 to $100 would be charged to those requesting the plates.

Russ Sloan of the Revenue Department told the committee that the only problem in administration of the bill would be that license plates are currently numbered so that the expiration date can be told from a distance by reading the first letter of the plate.

Revenue Department Director James Spradling said however, that the low license plate issuing process is "an administrative nightmare."

He said he had spent a large portion of his time in administering the program. "I frankly think it costs us $100 for every one of those plates we issue," he said.

Another bill heard by the committee would increase the penalty for participating in a blockade to intentionally impede traffic.

Rep. E. Thomas Coleman, R-Kansas City, said the measure was directed at truckers who attempt to block the highways.

He said the blockades could lead to a situation in which a person might lose his life because an emergency vehicle could not get through a blockade.

Rep. Fred Williams D-St. Louis, asked the committee to approve a bill which would require written examination of drivers every nine years.

A bill to provide for mandatory drivers education courses at each high school in the state also was heard by the committee. The bill would provide state aid for the drivers education courses through a $1.50 fee on annual registration of vehicles.

The bill establishes a minimum age of 18 for driving if the individual has not completed a driver education course. It provides exceptions for individuals who can prove a need for the license and who could not attend a driver education course.

A bill to encourage development of emergency medical systems in the state, aimed at reducing the number of fatalities after car accidents and other mishaps, received support in the House Public Health Committee.

Missouri-Kansas truckers ease blockade tactics

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

After receiving attention from attorneys general in Missouri and Kansas earlier in the week, blockades at truck stops in the two states have virtually ceased being a tactical weapon of striking independent truckers.

Part of the truckers' battle shifts today to Callaway County Circuit Court at Fulton, Mo. Judge John Cave issued a temporary restraining order against a blockade at a truck stop on Interstate 70 north of Fulton Monday night.

Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth interpreted Cave's order as bearing application statewide against truck blockades and his agents, by carrying copies of the order with them, succeeded in breaking tieups in eastern, southeast and central Missouri.

Danforth and attorneys for the truckers are scheduled to argue their positions before Judge Cave in Fulton this morning.

Acting on behalf of Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who is vacationing in Arizona, Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps sent a letter to President Nixon Wednesday advising him the drivers in Missouri continued to press for a rollback in diesel fuel prices.

The lieutenant governor met with three private truck owners representing the Coalition of Independent Truck Drivers. "If they can show us some immediate relief," Phil Coleman, 38, Warrenton, Mo., said, "these trucks will roll."

Phelps later said:

"Contingency plans have been developed by the National Guard and highway patrol in the event it's necessary to provide assistance in Missouri for the transportation of critical items."

In both Missouri and Kansas, more diesel fuel was being pumped and more trucks were on the road than earlier in the week.

Truck traffic on Interstate 44, running diagonally from Missouri's southwest to northeast, "is not as heavy as it would be ordinarily, but they're going through all right," a highway patrolman at Rolla said early today.

Some local independent truckers removed their rigs from diesel fuel pumps at the Big M Truck Stop on U.S. 50 near Hutchinson, Kan., Wednesday night, ending three days of the blockade there.

"We don't feel we were accomplishing anything," said Dewey Leachman. "It will have to be settled in Washington."

Five other service stations in Hutchinson that had voluntarily locked their diesel fuel pumps reopened Wednesday night.

Kansas Atty. Gen. Vern Miller told operators of truck stops earlier in the week he would provide them with police protection if they felt it was necessary for them to operate safely.

Local police and a few Kansas Bureau of Investigation agents were assigned to one truck stop on Interstate 35 in the Kansas City suburb of Olathe.

In the St. Louis area, striking truckers said they planned to place "informational" pickets at several food store warehouses today in an effort to shut off pickups and deliveries.

A number of drivers described as "local fellas" by the highway patrol dispatcher at Rolla began flagging trucks off the road in Salem, some 25 miles south of Rolla, Wednesday night. However, by early today only about nine trucks were parked at the intersection of Missouri highways 72, 32 and 19, where signs declared a "truckers' shutdown."

Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan, said some truckers had resorted to "the ugly tactics of violence to try to force the issue their way" even though the administration had offered to freeze fuel prices and the Senate had approved a resolution to provide immediate relief.

He called on the strikers to "stop insisting on unrealistic demands, go back to work and show the same willingness to compromise which they have asked from the government."

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March 1st is filing deadline

HOWARDVILLE— The deadline for candidates to file for the annual New Madrid County R- 1 Enlarged School District election on April 2 is 6 p.m. on March 1, according to Markus Koch of Sikeston Route Three, secretary of the school board.

Two board members will be elected for three- year terms, and candidates must file their declarations with Koch.

Terms expiring are those of A. C. Riley of New Madrid and Eugene J. Cross of Portageville Route Three.

Few clues available on kidnapped heiress

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Authorities say they have few clues to the whereabouts of kidnaped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst.

They are not ruling out the possibility her captors may still be holding her in this university town.

"For all we know they could be six blocks from here," Berkeley Police Information Officer Richard Berger said Wednesday of the white woman and two black men who abducted the 19-year-old Miss Hearst from her apartment here Monday night. "I wish we had some way of knowing where they are."

John Kelley, assistant agent in charge of the San Francisco FBI office, said "quite a number of men" were pursuing unspecified new developments. But he emphasized there had been "no big breakthroughs" in the case.

Neither the police nor the Hearst family has received any ransom demand or contact of any kind, Kelley said. Miss Hearst is the granddaughter of the late William Randolph Hearst, founder of the newspaper and magazine empire that bears his name.

Kelley said a special FBI artist from Washington was using witnesses' descriptions to make composite pictures of the three kidnapers, all said to be in their 20s.

He also said agents were circulating photographs of "possible suspects," both male and female. He declined to comment on published reports that pictures of women associated with radical groups were being shown to persons on the University of California campus here.

Meanwhile, Miss Hearst's parents met with newsmen at their estate in Hillsborough, 15 miles south of San Francisco, to renew their pleas for the safe return of their daughter.

"At first you are angry, and then you go into depression," said her father, Randolph A. Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner and chairman of the Hearst Corp.

"Today is the day I'm hoping we will receive some word, something real" said his wife, Catherine, who is a member of the University of California board of regents. "It's been so long."

Miss Hearst, a sophomore art history major, was kidnaped at gunpoint by the trio, who beat up her fiance and a neighbor and dragged her screaming to a stolen convertible. They forced her into the trunk and drove off toward the Berkeley hills in the convertible and later in a station wagon, firing several shots to scare away witnesses.

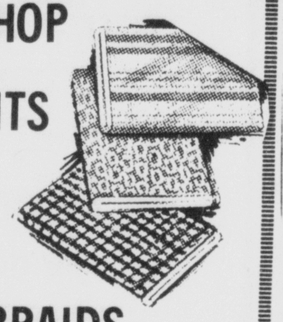
Police said the owner of the convertible, Peter Benenson, 31, a radiation laboratory worker, had been kidnaped shortly before Miss Hearst and was bound and blindfolded in the car at the time. Police said he "didn't know what was happening."

Benenson told police the kidnapers stopped about seven blocks away from Miss Hearst's apartment and transferred her to the station wagon, described by witnesses as a white, early 1960's model Chevrolet. Benenson's convertible was abandoned and he was released unharmed.

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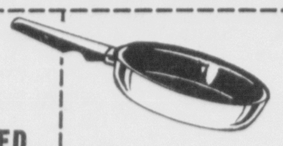
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Bill would allow public employes to bargain collectively

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A measure allowing public employes to bargain collectively — but not strike — has received preliminary approval in the Missouri House.

The Missouri Commission on Labor and Industrial Relations rather than a new board will administer the law as a result of an amendment.

A move by Minority Floor Leader Robert Snyder of Kirkwood to establish strict penalties for public employes who do strike, such as removing tenure for striking teachers, was defeated.

The bill, approved Wednesday, would apply to all public employes except policemen, highway patrolmen, sheriff's deputies and national guardsmen.

If 30 per cent of the workers in a unit sign a petition, an election for formation of the union would be held. There would be no closed shop, or mandatory union membership.

However, a "service fee" would be compulsory if a majority of all the employes approved it. Snyder also failed in trying to remove the service fee, saying it took away freedom of choice.

The bill would forbid secondary boycotts.

The Senate gave first round approval to a bill rewriting the state's antitrust law after it was amended to remove the attorney general's subpoena power.

An attempt to prohibit court injunctions against firms subject to federal control narrowly failed. The bill's sponsor, Sen. Maurice Schecter, D-Creve Coeur, said it would have gutted the bill.

The House also gave preliminary approval to a substitute bill modifying the state's holder-in-due course laws.

The bill provides that within certain time limitations, the holder of a note will be responsible for claims against a product sold on credit.

It is designed to give some protection to a consumer who purchases a product from a company which immediately sells the note to a financial institution and thus avoids any liability under current law.

A bill which would provide greater retirement income for teachers who retired before 1964 was also given preliminary approval.

It would allow them to receive up to $100 per month from the state as a supplement to their retirement benefits. A maximum of $200 monthly from both sources would be established.

Sen. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, filed a bill to repeal part of the recently passed reorganizagion bill. His amendment would shift the corrections system from the Social Services Department to Public Safety.

Bills reported to the House floor would:

—Provide that probationary teachers could be dismissed only for the same reasons applying to permanent teachers, such as immoral conduct and incompetency.

—Lower the minimum age from 30 to 21 for the St. Louis Board of Education and split the school district into six subdistricts.

—Allow state grants up to $4,000 per medical student, limited to 25 recipients per year.

—Set up a Bureau of Alcoholism in the state Mental Health Division.

—Provide state aid up to 50 per cent of an ambulance district's annual operating expense.

—Allow the highway patrol superintendent to supervise a training program for newly elected sheriffs.

—Provide that all employes paid by the hour would get time and a half for overtime over 40 hours a week.

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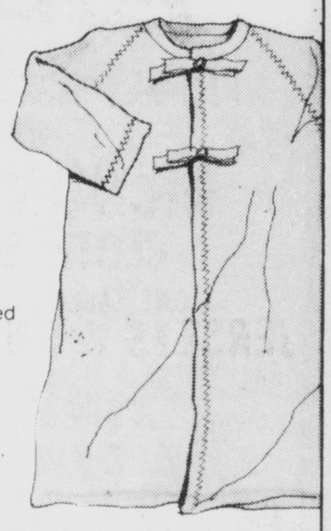
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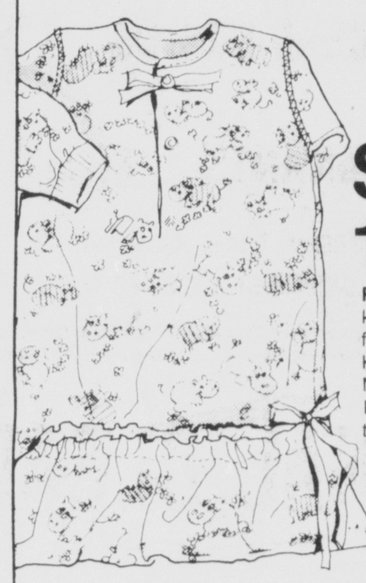


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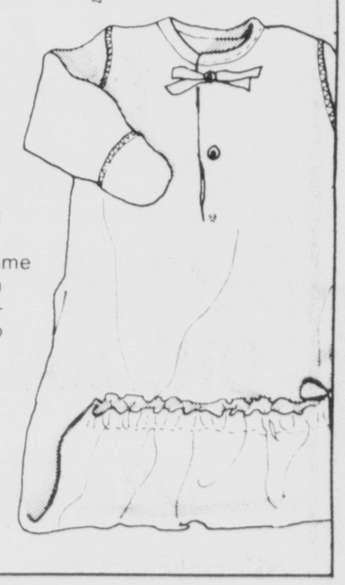


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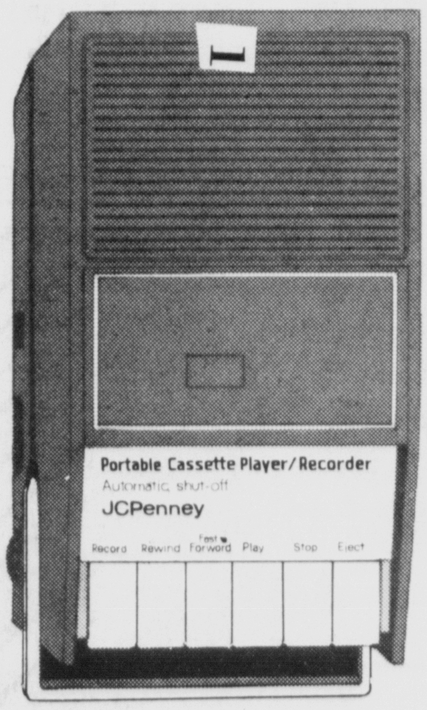
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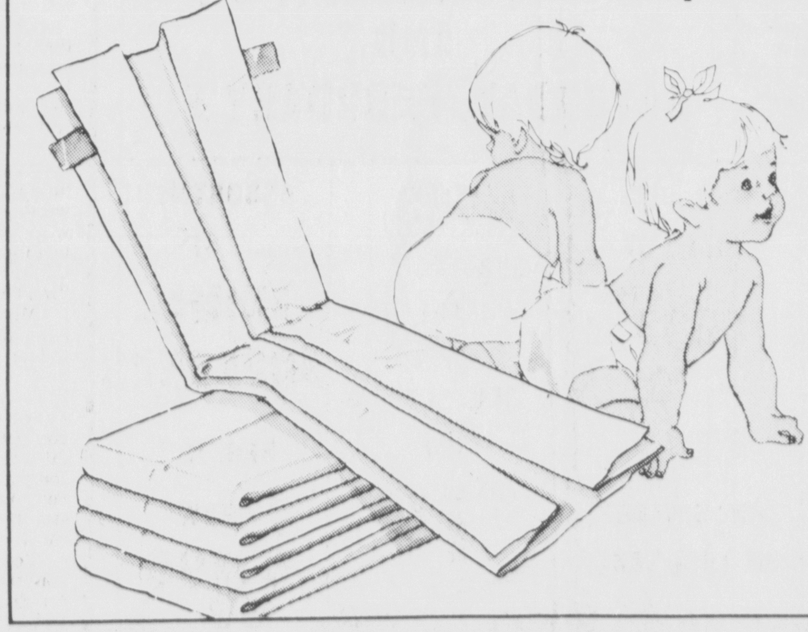


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Rotary told about Heritage House

Mrs. Deloris Comer, secretary to the Heritage House board of directors, spoke to the Sikeston Rotary Club Monday night about the services and needs of Heritage House— a social, cultural and recreational center for senior citizens of Sikeston and the surrounding area directed by Mrs. Kathleen Wissman.

Mrs. Comer said the center is open five days a week and provides a varied program every day. Some of the scheduled activities are: ceramics classes, crocheting classes, a carpentry shop, art classes and a decoupage class which will get under way soon.

On Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. a tax consultant is present to help and advise senior citizens with their tax returns.

The center is used by an inter- denominational prayer group. Groups of men and women play "pitch" and have an enjoyable time. The first Friday in each month a pinochle club meets and a Friday night card club meets on the second and fourth Friday nights.

Mrs. Comer said Mrs. Carl Schorle volunteers her services as pianist for a rhythm band. The band is composed of both men and women and will be available for appearances in the near future. Anyone interested in having them present a program may contact the center, she said.

A pool table, ping pong table, horse shoes and shuffle board are provided for entertainment, Mrs. Comer said.

She said the latest endeavor of the board of directors for Heritage House is a nutrition program which provides a delicious hot noon meal for senior citizens five days a week at a nominal cost. A grant from the Office of the Aging has enabled the center to provide this service for all senior citizens in Sikeston. Mrs. Bobbie White is director of the nutrition program.

Meals cost 75 cents per day, or a meal ticket may be purchased for $3 a week. A senior citizen may bring a guest who is not 60 years or over at a charge of $1.35 per meal.

Anyone who is interested in participating in the nutrition program may call the center by phone at 471- 8059 or 471-6047 for further information, Mrs. Comer stated.

A 14- passenger bus is provided for the use of the center which will provide transportation to and from the center for lunch, she said, or meals will also be delivered to shut- ins.

Many local organizations use the center for special meetings and potluck suppers, family reunions have been held at Heritage House and one of Sikeston's senior citizen couples celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the center, Mrs. Comer added.

Rotary president Jim Woods appointed a committee to check with the city on the progress of the recreational park.

NEW BOWLING OFFICE

GREENDALE, Wis. (AP) — The Women's International Bowling Congress is now in new headquarters here. The American Bowling Congress and the American Junior Bowling Congress share the same location, a tri-level office complex in suburban Milwaukee.

The WIBC was previously headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

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Hussein efforts fail to end mutiny

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A pay raise by King Hussein failed today to end a four-day-old mutiny by units of the Jordanian army, the anti-Hussein Palestinian news agency Wafa reported today.

Wafa said the mutineers had surrounded an oil refinery in Zerqa, 15 miles north of Amman, a government radio station, the army staff headquarters and one of Hussein's palaces. Sources in Beirut suggested that these troops might be loyal units deployed to protect the buildings.

Neither confirmation nor contradiction of the Wafa report was obtainable, but the hostility of the Palestine guerrilla leadership to the Jordanian monarch made it suspect.

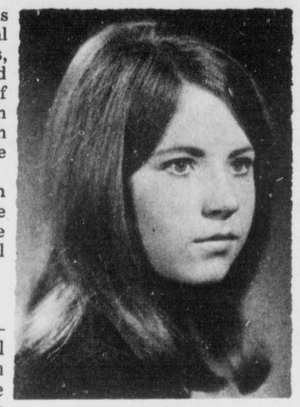
Censorship continued to hold up news reports of the crisis from Amman. Sources in the Jordanian capital, reached by telephone from Beirut, refused to comment.

Reliable reports from Amman Wednesday said the mutiny was confined to Zerqa, but Wafa claimed discontent was spreading to nearby army units and to the civilian population.

Hussein, on a private trip to Britain, postponed a trip to Washington and flew back to Amman. Travelers from Jordan said the 39-year-old monarch went to Zerqa Wednesday morning to meet with troops.

A terse announcement Wednesday night from the official Jordanian news agency said, "His Majesty signed a decree authorizing new pay scales for the officers and men of the armed forces and the internal security service." No amounts were disclosed.

Miss Reeves nominated for top sorority honor



Melissa Reeves

EAST PRAIRIE — Miss Melissa Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Star Route East Prairie, has been nominated by the Phi Mu Chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau for the Sarah Ida Shaw award, the highest honor awarded by Delta Delta Delta national sorority to outstanding members.

Miss Reeves will receive a bachelor of music education degree with a dual major in vocal and instrumental with piano music. She will present her senior recital with a solo piano performance March 31 at Southeast Missouri State University.

During her college years, Miss Reeves was selected as a member of Apakaw, a freshman women's honorary for students with a 3.0- point average, served on the Executive Council of Association of Women Students and was a semi-finalist for the best dressed on campus contest. She is now a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary organization for students receiving a bachelor of science degree with over a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

She has placed on the dean's list, received piano scholarships for six semesters, received an Alpha Delta Gamma teaching scholarship and has held the offices of pledge class president, treasurer and music chairman in her sorority and is soon to be recognized for having the highest grade point average in her chapter.

Miss Reeves completed her student teaching at Matthews in October 1973.

Board head says meat boycotts likely this year

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The probability of meat boycotts by consumer groups in 1974 appear likely under current conditions, the president of the National Live Stock and Meat Board said Wednesday.

David H. Stroud of Chicago, meat board president, told cattlemen gathered here for the 29th annual convention of the National Livestock Feeders Association that consumer groups seem to be becoming more militant and less easily satisfied.

"They're moving in and demanding action now, satisfaction now," Stroud said.

The Meat Board, which promotes meat consumption nationwide, is now arranging meetings with consumer groups to see if threatened boycotts can be headed off.

Stroud warned that resumption of the boycotts would "upset the market for the next five or six years."

The nation's meat marketing system has already been disrupted, both by government regulations and last year's boycotts, he said. Further boycotts, he stated, would further disrupt marketing.

"Supply and demand is out of whack," Stroud said, "with no visible intent of agriculture to meet demand."

The country's meat markets have traditionally been classic examples of supply and demand, he said, but now for the first time producers appear reluctant to meet demand.

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Opponents say ERA is liberation pacifier

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Opponents of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution say it is just a "pacifier" to womens liberation groups, and that it is not needed.

Proponents say it is necessary to ensure better pay and job opportunities for women.

Such was the argument Wednesday in a four-hour Senate committee hearing as the amendment (ERA) hit the Missouri Legislature for the second year. It failed to muster enough support last year.

Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington, summed up legislators' feelings when he said:

"It's like walking into a dark room. You don't know what's in there until you turn on the lights."

Sen. Albert Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, questioned whether the ERA would allow a situation such as this:

Jane Smith and Tom Jones get married and have a boy, Dick. Can Jane legally claim that he must be named Dick Smith instead of taking his father's last name?

Richard J. Childress, dean of the St. Louis University Law School, said that situation can now occur because women are insisting that their maiden names be their official names. Whether ERA could give a woman a right to demand that children take her last name remains to be seen.

However, he conceded that women could be drafted if ERA is ratified. Thirty-two of the needed 38 states have ratified it.

About 100 women, both pro and con, attended Wednesday's hearings.

William Cason, D-Clinton, Senate president pro tem and one of the Senate Rules Committee members who heard the testimony, said he would support ERA but did not think there were sufficient votes in the Senate to pass it.

Kiwanis approve $1,300 donation for fetal monitor

Kiwanis Club members were quizzed on how much they knew about the Kiwanis organization and a donation of $1,300 was approved to help at Ramada Inn.

Gary Chullino quizzed club members about their knowledge of the Sikeston Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis International order.

It was recommended to the club's board of directors that a donation of $1,300 be given to Missiouri Delta Community Hospital to help pay for a new fetal monitor system the hospital hopes to acquire soon. The board approved the donation.

Tom Lambert, secretary -treasurer, gave a report on last week's board meeting, and Gilbert Hopper was elected club treasurer to replace Paul Schorey, who has moved out of town.

Announcement was made that, on Feb. 19, the local club will host Division clubs for a ladies' night meeting in honor of the official visit to the division by Missouri -Arkansas District Gov. Dean Murphy of Hope, Ark., at 6:30 p.m. The international convention, to be held June 23 -26 in Denver, Colo., will be discussed.

Earl Hutchison reported on the Sikeston High School wrestling team which will compete in the regional meet this week at Kirkwood.

Annual Pancake Day will be March 26, with proceeds to go to various club charities.

What's the law?

The case of the romantic alien

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Pierre was an alien who came to the United States to obtain a college education. What impressed him most at college, however were the co-eds. In fact, his highest mark, if they gave out marks for it, would have been in love making.

The result? When he decided to apply for citenzenship, he was turned down cold on the grounds that he was not of "good moral character."

"You've had more affairs than a caterer," eh was told. "That's no way for a good American to act. Attention without intention is highly improper."

"You can't punish me because I like girls," responded Pierre. "After all, I'm a bachelor. The problem would be if I didn't like girls.

As an individual with several degrees and who speaks several languages, I'll be an asset ot the country. Consequently, my romances shouldn't be allowed to stand between me and citizenship."

When it did, Pierre took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit romantic Pierre to become a citizen?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while Pierre's relationships made his character less than excellent or less than impeccable, what constitutes "good moral character," is like defining "What is beauty?" or "What is art?" It is a matter of opinion, subject to considerable disagreement.

Since recent investigations reveal that Pierre's conduct has been far from uncommon, concluded the judge, he was not lacking in "good moral character" insofar as the Immigration Act is concerned.

(Based upon a 1962 United States District Court Decision)

Looking Back

Bowman to serve as society officer

50 years ago
February 7, 1924

Mrs. J. N. Ross left Wednesday for Shelbyville, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunter and family.

Matthews-- Mrs. G. Brooks of Crowe was in Matthews Sunday.

Miss Marie Jackson is now employed as office girl in the office of Dr. E. C. Long.

News reached here Wednesday of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Nacy Henson of California. Mrs. Henson was formerly Miss Cleo Tyer of this city.

40 years ago
February 7, 1934

Fulton, Mo.-- Sam Bowman of Sikeston was named as the secretary- treasurer of the Philologic Literary Society at Westminster College here for the second semester.

Canalou-- Miss Gladys Moore and Mrs. Vera Kochel spent from Thursday until Sunday in Little Rock, Ark., where they visited Mrs. W. M. Moore, who has been there for the past several weeks for her health. Mrs. Moore is reported to be recovering slowly and will probably return home the latter part of February.

Salcedo-- Mr. and Mrs. George Zoph spent the day with Mrs. Zoph, east of Tanner, Sunday.

Morley-- C. A. Smiley was appointed to assist in taking a census of the cars in this county and began his work Tuesday of last week.

30 years ago
February 7, 1944

No orders in regard to possible termination of primary training at the local field have been received by the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, it was reported by officials Thursday. Much speculation has been made in Sikeston during the past several days following an announcement the first of the week that the primary air forces training at Harris Field at Cape Girardeau would stop. Harris Field and the local field are subsidiaries of Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., which also will end its training of pilots for the army air forces.

Mrs. James Smith observed her 96th birthday anniversary at a dinner Tuesday at the home of her son, J. E. Smith at Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Ramsey Garner left Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will be employed on a defense project.

Mrs. Mary Loebe departed Tuesday for New Orleans, La., where she has accepted a position on a newspaper.

20 years ago
February 7, 1954

Charleston-- Mrs. Etta G. Passley, 72, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill., Saturday of a cerebral hemmorrhage.

Dr. Harold Eugene Reuber, 58, osteopathic physician and surgeon, who opened his offices in Sikeston 34 years ago, died at his office desk in the Scott County Milling Co., building about 4 p.m. on the eighth.

Morehouse-- William M. Weakley, 58, a life- long resident of Morehouse, died yesterday at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Charleston-- Alexander Johnson, 81, a retired light tender on the Mississippi River, was found dead at his home yesterday by his son, Thomas Johnson.

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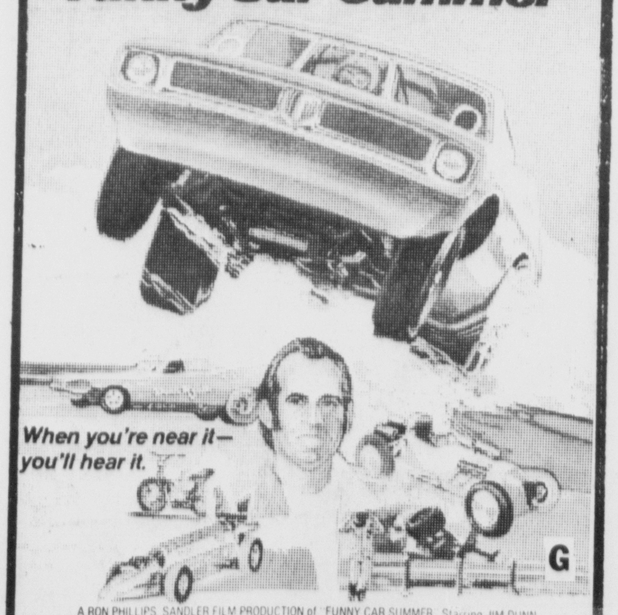
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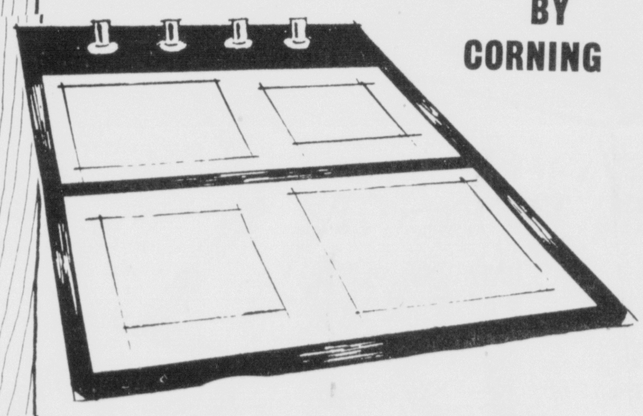
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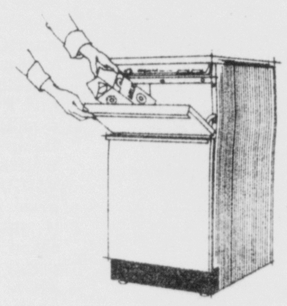


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Deaths

ESSIE KEESEE

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Mrs. Essie Keesee, 78, formerly of Illmo, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home.

Born July 3, 1895 at Vienna, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Richard and Hester Mullinax and was a member of the Christian Church.

On Jan. 2, 1922, she married Clyde W. Keesee, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Winford Keesee of Tampa, Fla.; six daughters, Mrs. Virginia Knight of Spencer, Iowa, Mrs. June Wunderlich of Symsonia, Ky., Mrs. Miriam Roth of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Ruth Landreth of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Norma Corbin of Cahokia, Ill., and Mrs. Delores Eifert of Illmo; one brother, Arle Mullinax of Shrevesport, Ind.; and 28 grandchildren and seven great- grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Amick - Burnett Funeral Chapel at Illmo with the Rev. Vester Keesee officiating.

Burial will be in Illmo Cemetery.

DAVID ELLER SMITH

Mrs. David Eller Smith, 86, of 301 E. Murray Lane, died at 8:45 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born Jan. 8, 1888 in Lyon County, Ky., to the late David and Martha Lee Doom.

Her husband, Edwin D. Smith, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter-in - law, Mrs. Pauline Smith of Sikeston.

Her son, Leroy Smith, died Jan. 9, 1964.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Billie Butler officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

RETHA M. POWELL

Services for Retha Marie Powell, 66, who died Wednesday, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Bachelder, pastor of Christ Gospel Church.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

She was a member of Christ Gospel Church.

On Nov. 20, 1929, she married Clarence Powell, who preceded her in death Oct. 4, 1972.

Surviving are one son, Clarence Jerald Powell of Jeffersonville, Ind.; her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Nelson of Benton Heights, Mich.; three brothers, Wayne Harris of Sikeston, Admiral Harris of Florida and Raymond Harris of Bosie, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Andrews of Stevensville, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

THOMAS J. CARTER

EAST PRAIRIE — Thomas Jefferson Carter, 85, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff following an extended illness.

Born Aug. 12, 1888 in New Albany, Miss., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carter, he was a veteran of World War I and lived most of his life in East Prairie.

He is survived by one brother, Hugh Carter of Memphis, Tenn.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Ray Walls, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Poplar Bluff, will officiate.

Burial will be in Dogwood Cemetery.

JOHN KESTNER

EAST PRAIRIE-- Services for John Kestner, 66, of Traverse City, Mich., a former East Prairie resident who died Monday at Traverse City, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in McMikle Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack Mick, pastor of Dorena Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

He had lived in Traverse City for eight years and was a cherry grower.

In 1953, he married Willa Dean Florance, who survives.

Other survivors are six sons, Frank Kestner of Tucson, Arix., Gene Kestner of Portersville, Calif., Jerry Kestner of Lindsey, Calif., Johnny Kestner of Malden and Richard Allen and Friedman Kestner of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Vada Pearl of Karlin, Mich., and Sheila Kestner of the home; two brothers, Butch Kestner of East Prairie and Billy James Kestner of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Earnhart of Malden, Mrs. Lucille Love of Princeton, Ky., and Mrs. Margie Cook of Portland, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were uneven in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 1 cent a bushel lower to 3 cents higher, March 5.58; corn was 1 lower to 1¼ higher, March 2.97; oats were ¼ lower to ¼ higher, March 1.66 and soybeans were 2 lower to 3 higher, March 6.30.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up .55 on a volume of 6 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:		
Walt Disney	43 1/8	+3/4
Amer. Mtrs.	11 3/8	+1/8
1st Nat. Mort.	20 1/4	+1/8
Dow Chemical	54	+1/4
1st Natl. City	37 1/2	+1/8
Listed Stocks		
Amer. Tel	50 1/4	
Anheuser Busch	30 1/4	
Butler Nat.	1 7/8	
Cooper Tire	10 3/4	
Evans Prod.	10 3/8	
Feld Leasing	7	
Ford	44 1/2	
Manchester Life	3 1/2	
Gen. Mtrs.	49 7/8	
Interco	24 1/8	
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	
Malone & Hyde	22 3/8	
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	1	
Noranda Mines	49 1/4	
R. J. Reynolds	42 1/2	
Redman	4 7/8	
Rival Mfg.	25 1/4	
St. Joe Mineral	39 7/8	
Texaco	28 1/4	
Transamerica	9 3/4	
Wetterau Foods	17 3/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1- 800- 392- 3430.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	8
Anheuser Busch	30¼	30¾
Olson Bros	1¾	2¼
Martha Manning	1¼	1¾
Pabst Brewing	22	22¾
Chase Nat	7½	8½
Wetterau	17¼	17¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21½
American Tel & Tel		50¼
American Motors		11¼
Calvert Exp		4¾
Chrysler		16¼
Columbia Gas		26¾
Eaton Mfg		25¾
Ford Motors		44¼
General Motors		50½
Interstate Brands		6½
Malone & Hyde		22½
Mid South Util		15½
J. C. Penney		70¼
New England Elect		21
Occidental Pet		11
WalMart Stores		17½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	23.4	—1.4
Cape Girardeau	32	31.0	—.9
New Madrid	34	40.0	—.2
Caruthersville	32	39.0	—.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.6 Friday; fall 1.8 Saturday; and fall 1.5 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall 1.3 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .3 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	41.7	—1.0
Paducah	39	44.9	—.4
Grand Chain	42	52.2	—.4
Cairo	40	51.6	—.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.2 Friday; fall 1.8 Saturday; and fall 1.7 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall .7 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and fall 1.3 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and fall 1.3 Sunday.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

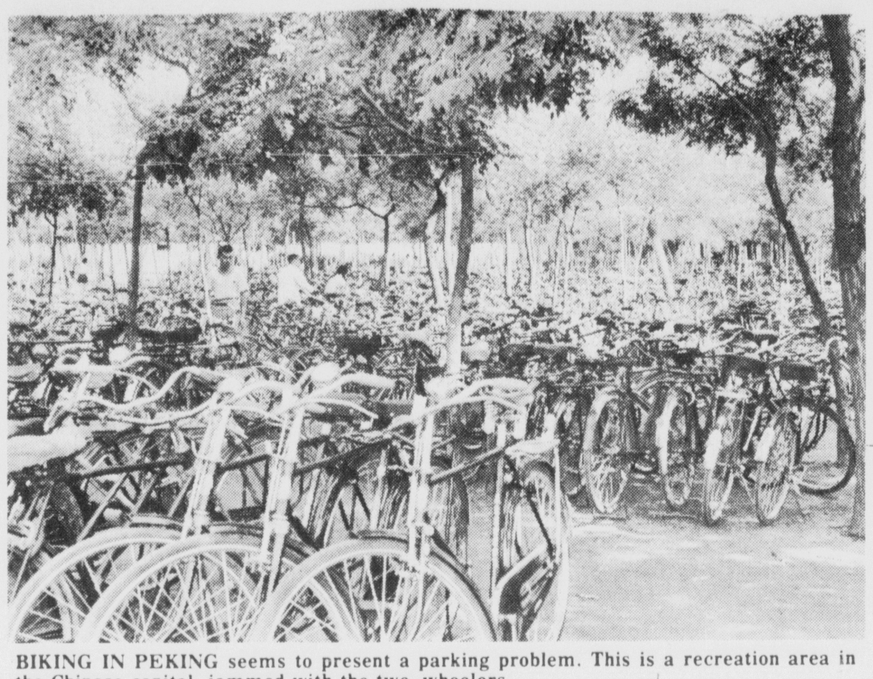
Hogs 3,500; butchers 1.50-2.50 higher. Sows 1.50-2.00 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 44.50-45.00; U.S. 1-3 200-240 lbs 44.25-44.50. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 36.50; 350-600 lbs 34.5035.00. Boars under 250 lbs 33.00; over 250 lbs 28.00-28.50.

Cattle 900; supply mostly feeders, slaughter steer and heifer trade not established. Cows 1.00 higher.

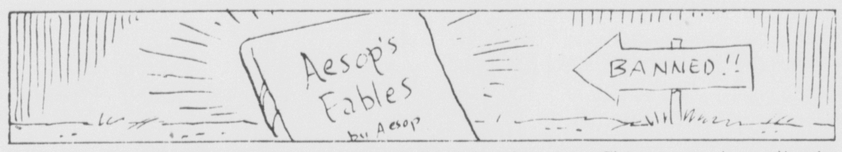
Commercial and utility cows 31.00-34.00; cutter 28.00-32.00; canner 24.00-28.00.

Choice vealers 60.00-63.00.

Sheep 25; slaughter lamb trade not established.



BIKING IN PEKING seems to present a parking problem. This is a recreation area in the Chinese capital, jammed with the two--wheelers.



It's no fairy-tale -- the first translation of Aesop's fables into Chinese was immediately suppressed by sensitive officials who suspected them to be of local, and dissident, authorship.

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company had asked for a total increase in electric rates of $1,614,500.

The difference in the amount of increase between the two areas is the result of an increase in the cost of power Missouri Utilities purchases for the central division. The PSC staff refused to agree to any difference between the rates of the two areas.

The increase in water rates stipulated in the settlement is $203,800, or 28.24 per cent, which was the amount the company requested. The electric and water increases are based on 1972 figures for the company.

On gas rates, the amount increase for the company's southeast division would be $184,478, or 4.51 per cent. The company had requested $342,000. For the central division, the increase would be $217,591, or 3.63 per cent, compared to the company's request of $254,000. The gas increases are based on 1973 figures.

The company's southeast division consists of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Saline, Scott and Stoddard counties. The central division includes Boone, Cooper, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan and Pettis counties.

Only gas service is provided in Bollinger and Boone, and only electric is provided in Butler, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid and Pettis. Both services are provided in the other counties. The utility has water service only in the city of Cape Girardeau.

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Prep Sports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Sikeston Junior Varsity Tournament
Sikeston 52, Charleston 40
Poplar Bluff 45, Cape Central 44 D (OT)
Zalma Invitational
St. Vincents 46, Marquand 42
College High 55, Naylor 54
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Bootheel Conference Tournament
at Caruthersville
Cooter vs. North Pemiscot 6:3p (B)
Hayti vs. Delta C-7 8:00 (A)
Zalma Invitational
Zalma vs. Greenville 8:00
Leopold vs. College High 6:30
Dunklin County Tournament at Clarkton
Senath-Hornersville vs. Clarkton 6:30 (B)
Malden vs. Campbell 8:00 (A)
Freshman Basketball
Poplar Bluff at Sikeston

BASKETBALL
SAN ANTONIO, Texas — A federal judge ruled that All- Star forward George Gervin of the Virginia Squires can play for the San Antonio Spurs, also of the American Basketball Association, for the next 10 days.

Bulldogs, Mules in finals

Sikeston's high- flying jayvee team ran their record to 12-1 with an easy 52-40 win over Charleston in the fieldhouse Wednesday night. The game, a first round encounter in the Sikeston invitational jayvee tournament, was tight for the first half. Then, the Sikeston press began to take its toll on the Charleston guards. Most of the Jays' 31 turnovers in the game came in the second half and Sikeston used those turnovers to put the game away early in the third period.

Six- foot- 2 junior Hal Presley did most of the damage for Sikeston. The slender forward scored 16 points on all kinds of shots ranging from 15- foot corner shots to left - handed layups. Meanwhile, he was also fighting on the boards, coming away with 13 caroms to lead the team.

Only Jim Townsend was in double figures for Charleston, scoring 11 points, ten in the first half. But, a solidly- built- 6 - footer, Tony Seals, dominated the boards for Charleston by grabbing 15 rebounds to lead the Jays to a narrow 38-37 rebound advantage.

Charleston was hurt most of all by poor shooting, despite all the turnovers. The losers lacked any solid scoring threat throughout the game, until Marvin Cassell joined the action with a couple of minutes to go. Cassell swiped the ball a couple of times and scored six points in his brief time on the floor. At the same time however, his teammates were finding the going tough against the Bulldog defenders, as they could hit just 17 of 63 floor shots for a paltry 27 per cent mark. At the same time Sikeston was cold also, hitting just 21 of 59 shots for a slightly better 36.2 percentage.

The Jays also had trouble finding the mark from the charity line, missing 12 of their 18 tries. Sikeston was much better there, connecting on ten of 14 despite missing their last three after the game was already on cold storage.

Sikeston's next jayvee action will be this Friday night against Poplar Bluff in the fieldhouse at 6:30 before the Sikeston - Bluff varsity encounter. Then the two teams return the next night to do battle in order to decide the championship of the tournament. Cape will face Charleston at 6:30 to decide the third place trophy's possession. Then Sikeston and the Mules fight it out at 8.

The Poplar Bluff Mules edged the Cape Central Tigers 45-44 in double overtime to advance into Saturday night's finals of the SHS junior varsity tournament.

Neigher team could find the range in the game as a total of 13 points were scored in the first period, eight by Poplar Bluff and five by Cape Central.

The defense of both teams kept the ball outside and neither the Tigers or the Mules were able to find thyhole with much consistancy. Cape Central used a full court press to hinder the Mules' offense as Poplar Bluff had trouble setting up.

Poplar Bluff took a 19-12 first half lead, mostly due to the shooting of Bill Turner, who finished the game with a total of 14 points.

After the intermission Cape used their press defense to take the ball away from the Mules and climbed to within two points of the lead and tied the game midway through the fourth period.

The game changed hands several times in the fourth period with Cape Central holding the ball for the last shot in regulation time only to have the shot missed at the buzzer.

Each time scored four points in the first overtime period with Cape Central again having the opportunity to win the game at the buzzer but missed the shot.

Poplar Bluff finally took a one point lead in the second overtime period and Cape Central missed another chance to win the game on a missed shot with 10 second left to play. Poplar Bluff was able to hold the ball until the game was over.

David Strom scored 13 points for the Tigers and Bill Turner was high for Poplar Bluff with 14 points.

Tournament scoring

CHARLESTON (40)	FGA	FT	FTA	FT	PT	RB	PF	TO
Terry Schott	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Jim Townsend	17	4	6	3	11	1	4	7
Mike Smith	10	3	0	0	6	6	3	7
Don Straughter	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Marvin Cassell	5	2	2	2	6	1	0	1
Ben Bruendermann	4	1	0	0	2	6	1	4
Tom Cooper	7	2	4	0	4	2	1	2
Tony Seals	11	2	6	1	5	15	2	3
Paul Rollins	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Willie Reed	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dan Bailey	2	2	0	0	4	4	1	1
	63	17	18	6	40	38	13	31

SIKESTON (52)	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PT	RB	PF	TO
Hal Presley	12	7	3	2	16	13	1	1
Mark Eaves	8	2	0	0	4	5	4	2
Bruce Lawrence	7	3	4	2	8	4	1	3
Ron Priday	8	3	0	0	6	1	3	2
Mike Bohannon	5	0	5	4	4	2	0	0
Tom Luber	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Ed Nunnelee	9	4	0	0	8	5	2	0
Harold Dockins	7	1	2	2	4	1	3	3
Steve Dupont	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alonzo Harris	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Paul Gilbow	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Mike Ziegenhorn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	59	21	14	10	52	37	14	14

Score By Quarters

CHARLESTON	8	8	13	11	-- 40
SIKESTON	4	16	18	14	-- 52

CAPE CENTRAL (44)
Oven 2, Strom 13, Stiegemeyer 11, Farrar 5, Zimmer 4, Williams 3, Kirn 4, Gross 2. Totals: FG-16; FT-12; PF13
POPLAR BLUFF (45)
Turner 14, Edington 5, Threlkeld 7, Fuller 2, Tomerlin 10, McAnnulty 5, Lock 2. Totals: FG-18; FT-9; PF-25
Score By Quarters:

Poplar Bluff	8	11	8	11	-- 45
Cape	5	7	13	13	-- 44

Oran takes Red Devils

ORAN--- The Oran Eagles downed the Chaffee Red Devils 64- 54 Tuesday night. Chaffee won the JV game in the final second 57- 56. Keith Campbell hit for 13 to lead the Eagle jayvee team. Teammates Harrell and Newcomer led the Red Devils with 15 each.

Oran led throughout the first half of the varsity game for a halftime score of: 32- 24. Chaffee narrowed the lead in the third quarter scoring 15 points compared to 16 for the Eagles. The pattern set in the third period continued into the fourth with a final score of 64- 54.

Mat LeGrand flew highest for the Eagles scoring 18 points in the event. Scheeter and Daughtery led the Chaffee charge scoring 13 and 16 points respectively.

SCORING:
ORAN (64)
Hurst 12, Atchison 6, Caldwell 6, Legrand 18, Dirnberger 13, Frita 3, Tayt 6. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 8; PF— 23
CHAFFEE (54)
McConnell 11, Felker 6. Whitaker 6, Duncan 2, Scheeter 13, Daughtery 16. Totals: FG— 18; FT— 18; PF— 13
Score By Quarters:

Chaffee	7	17	15	15	— 54
Oran	18	14	16	16	— 64

Sports Shorts

FIGURE SKATING
PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Dorothy Hamill of Riverside, Conn. took the first- day lead in the Senior Women's Compulsories at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.
BOWLING
BALTIMORE — Doc Iandoli of Whitestone, N.Y. averaged 218 pins per game to take the lead after 12 games in the $70,000 Fair Lanes Open Bowling Tournament.
GOLF
PALM DESERT, Calif. — Mark Hayes, a rookie from Oklahoma, took a surprise one- stroke lead in the first round of the $160,000 Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic with a four- under- par 68.

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Regionals set

Regional basketball tournament pairings have been set at five sites throughout Southeast Missouri and are scheduled to tipoff action February 18th.

The class A regional, divided between Bloomfield and Clarkton, has Matthews and the CHS Reindeer top seeded. The semifinals and finals of the event will be held at Clarkton.

Kelly drew the top seeded spot for the Richland Class AA regional and Lilbourn was given the number one spot for the AA event at Senath- Hornersville.

The Class AAA regional at Dexter has the Kennett Indians favored in the six team event.

The first round pairings with seeded position in parenthesis:

CLASS A
At Bloomfield

Matthews (1) vs. Bernie Feb. 21 6:30
Scott Central (4) vs. Naylor Feb. 21 8:00
Puxico (2) vs. Bell City Feb. 22 6:30
Oran (3) vs. Bloomfield Feb. 22 8:00

At Clarkton

Clarkton (1) vs. Southland Feb. 21 6:30
Risco (4) vs. Holcomb Feb. 21 8:00
Parma (2) vs. Cooter Feb. 22 6:30
Delta C-7 (3) vs. Gideon Feb. 22 8:00

Drawing for the South-Iron -- Zalma regional will be held Saturday at Annapolis.

CLASS AA
At Richland

Kelly (1) vs. Chaffee Feb. 18 6:30
East Prairie (4) vs. Richland Feb. 18 8:00
Neelyville (2) vs. Illmo-Scott City Feb. 19 6:30
Notre Dame (3) vs. Twin Rivers Feb. 19 8:00

At Senath-Hornersville

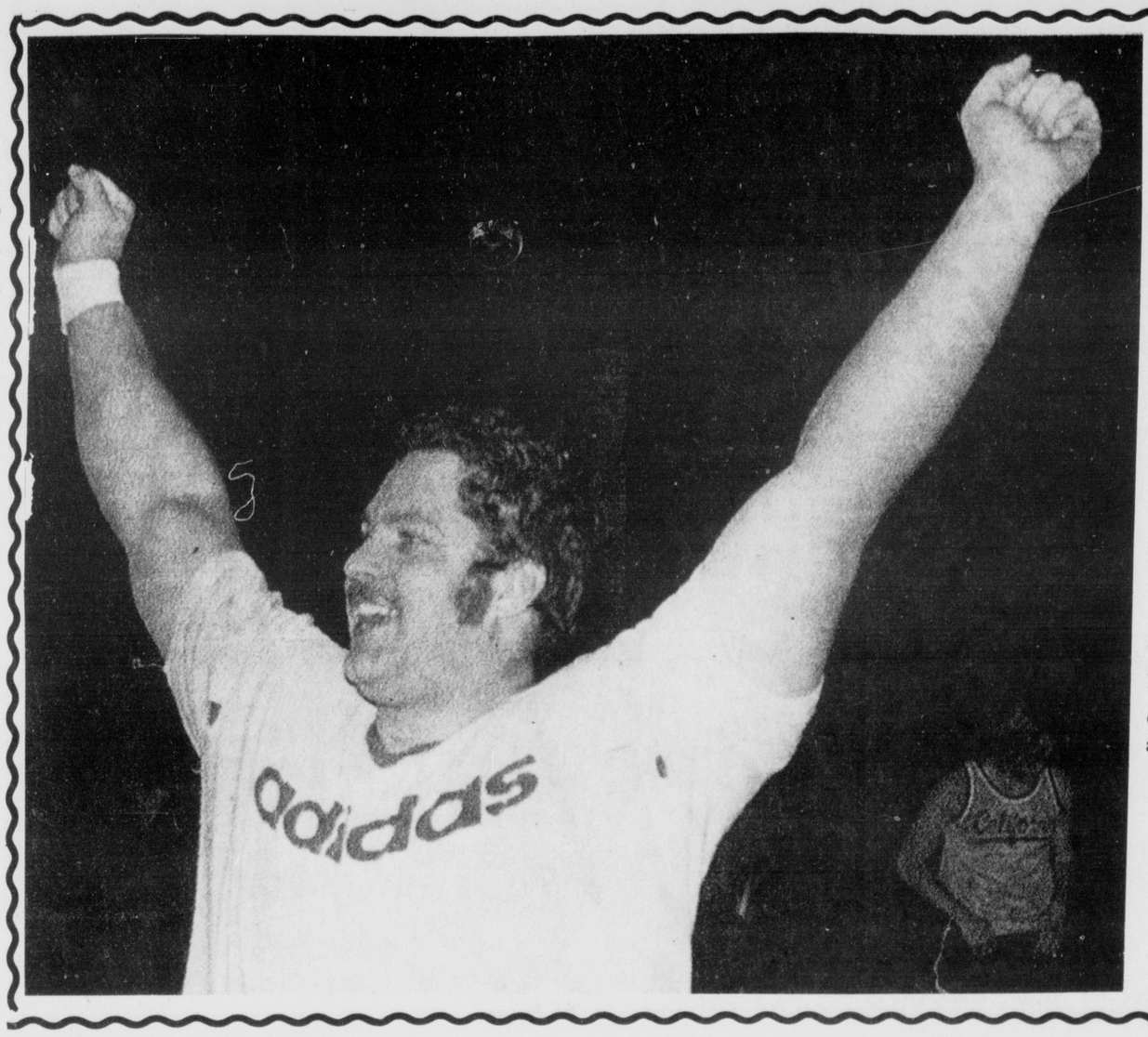
South Pemiscot vs. New Madrid Feb. 18 5:30
Lilbourn (1) vs. Portageville Feb. 18 7:00
North Pamiscot (2) vs. Campbell Feb. 18 8:30
Senath- Hornersville (4) vs. Game 1 Winner Feb. 19 6:30
Malden (3) vs. Hayti Feb. 19 8:00

CLASS AAA
At Dexter

Jackson (4) vs. Dexter Feb. 19 6:30
Charleston (3) vs. Caruthersville Feb. 19 8:00
Kennett (1) vs. Game 1 winner Feb. 21 6:30
Notre Dame (2) vs. Game 2 winner Feb. 21 8:00

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Jimmy Connors of Belleville, Ill., the co- ranked number one tennis player in the country, defeated Bob Kriess of Los Angeles, 7-5, 7-6 in the Arkansas International Tennis Tournament.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Brian Gottfried of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., defeated Egypt's Ismail El Shafei in a singles match at the $50,000 Raymond James Tennis Classic.



George Woods, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., acknowledges cheers of the crowd as it was announced over the weekend he had set a new indoor world record in the shot put. He tossed the ball 70 feet 4½ inches in the San Francisco Examiner games held at the Cow Palace. Woods attended Southern Illinois University on an athletic scholarship and has won silver medals for the United States in the Olympics in Germany and Mexico.

Dawson top golfer

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — Here lately Jim Alexander has been happy with the steady, sunny weather -- and now he wants a little consistency at the fifth and sixth positions on his golf team.

"We've been able to play a lot of golf in the last two weeks," said Tennessee Tech's golf coach, "and we've really come around, except for the No. 5 and 6 positions."

Alexander said four players had already qualified -- on the basis of fall performances -- to make the spring swing to Florida next month, but two more positions are still open.

"Our other eight players will be competing the rest of this month for the other two spots for that trip," he said. "We're going to play 72 qualifying holes, and it'll be dog- eat- dog."

The prize Alexander is dangling in front of the other eight players is a six- day trip that will include the Fairways Intercollegiate (March 19-21) in Hollywood, Fla., and the Port Malabar Invitational (March 23-25) in Port Malabar, Fla.

Also in back of those eight players' minds is the real biggie -- the trip to Scotland for a chance to play over three beautiful courses around St. Andrews. That trip is scheduled March 30 through April 6.

Terry Kegley, a senior from Danville, Ill., has a golfer's grip on the No. 1 position. One of the team's captains, Kegley, says Alexander, "is a heckuva player, and his iron game is exceptional for this time of the year."

At No. 2 is another senior, Mike Hamill of Kingston. Hamill, the other captain, is probably the most improved player on the squad. Alexander thinks it's because he (Hamill) borrowed his putter last year.

'Mike just wasn't 'feeling' his putter, so he borrowed my handmade one just before the last round of the Murray State tournament. He shot a 68 the first time he used it, and he's been using it ever since."

Alexander also had a progress report on Dirk Gardner, a Harriman sophomore who holds down the No. 3 spot.

"Dirk is driving the ball much better, and he's keeping it in play a lot better."

The fourth golfer who has already qualified for the spring trip is sophomore Tommy Dawson of Sikeston, Mo. Dawson began to come on strong last spring and continued to have good performances in the fall.

"He's playing super right now," said Alexander. "He's probably playing better right now than anyone on the team."

Tech's golf team got a boost with the transfer of junior Kevin Kramer from DuPage Junior college near Chicago. He's a native of Naperville, Ill.

If the weather holds, Alexander figures his team will be ready to at least duplicate their success last year when they won four major tournaments.

College basketball

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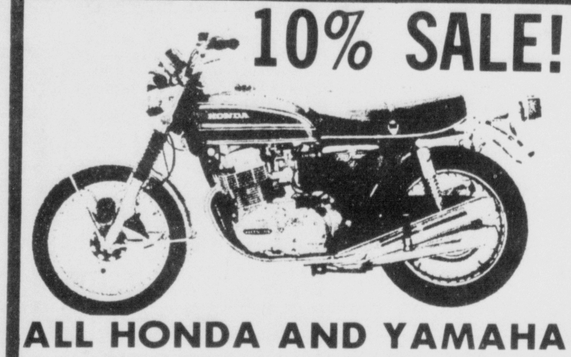
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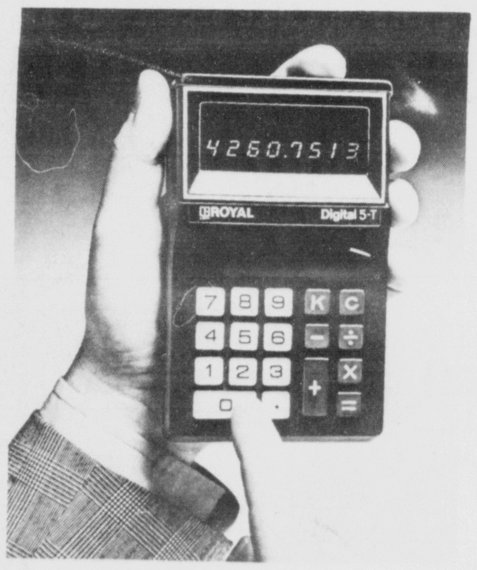
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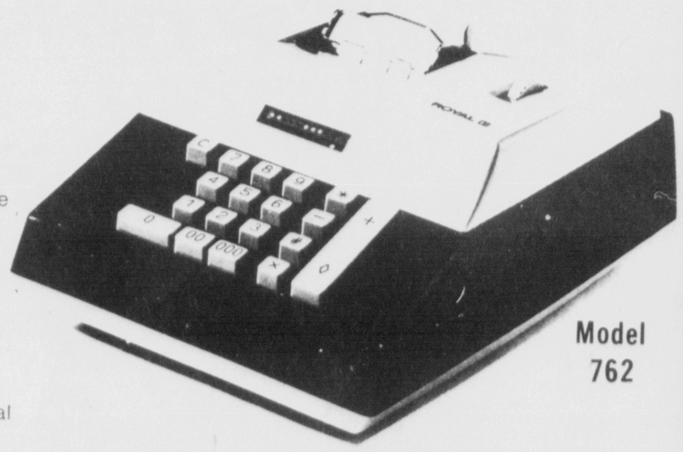
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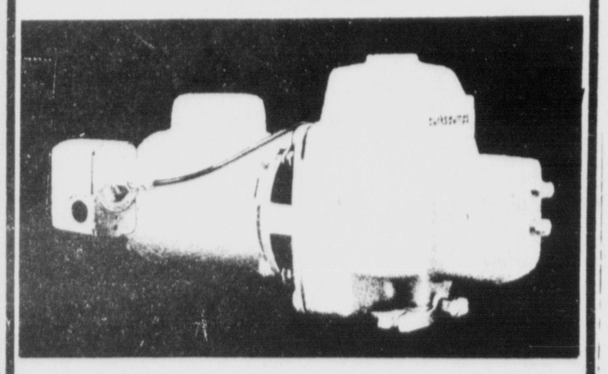
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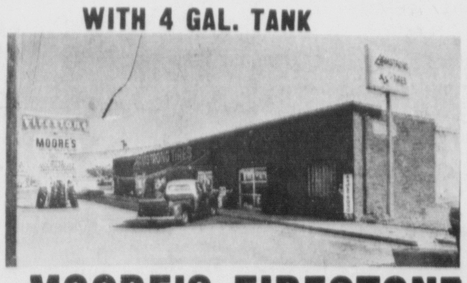


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RECORDS

Successful Singer Given Good Songs

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Charlie Rich has found out, by becoming one, the good things that come to a success. For one thing, the number and quality of songs sent to you increase a lot.

"If you're not selling too much, you get like second-rate songs. I had a million-selling record with 'Behind Closed Doors' and everybody gives you the best thing they've got. That's just business.

"We've got plenty to choose from now. The hard part is picking the ones to do."

This fall, Rich won three important awards from the Country Music Assn.: best male vocalist of the year; best single, for "Behind Closed Doors," and best album, for "Behind Closed Doors." Now another single is out from that same album, "The Most Beautiful Girl," and it's a hit also, No. 9 and climbing on the Dec. 8 pop best-selling chart.

Rich is much more akin to the "new country sound" practiced by such singers as Kris Kristofferson and Mac Davis than he is traditional country. He likes the freedom the "new country sound" affords, in subject matter of songs, lyrics, instrumentation and even in clothes. "You can dress like Kris or like Porter Wagoner."

He likes the country audience, which is notably less fickle than the pop audience, but he loves the trend toward freedom and would like to see it go so far that he could play Paul Desmond's jazz "Take 5" followed by a straightahead country song.

Rich says another single will follow "The Most Beautiful Girl," possibly a song by Tony Joe White, and recording sessions in December should result in an album out in January or February. "At the present time, I feel pretty good.

"When 'Lonely Weekends' was out, we didn't have a follow-up. When we had 'Mohair Sam' we put something out, but it didn't happen.

"You lose a lot of confidence. I wished I hadn't gotten a big one because I didn't know what to do next. This makes it better."

Rich, who was 41 shortly after Thanksgiving, says, "I think I was 22 or 23 when I saw the first few little white hairs. By the time I was 32 or 35, it was pretty much white. It wasn't like overnight; I wasn't scared by something."

He has been in music a long time, but not in country music. He was born in Colt, Ark., and started piano lessons in the third grade. In the seventh grade he met a girl named Margaret Ann and they were sweethearts in high school in Forrest City, Ark. He went to the University of Arkansas for one semester, went into the Air Force during the Korean War and after basic training married Margaret Ann. She sang some, but four children cut that career, so the couple started writing songs as a a way of sharing music.

"When I came out of the service, my uncle set me up in farming. I did pretty well the first year, the next year so-so, the third year it rained and rained. My uncle said, 'I don't see much future in this.'

"I started playing clubs in Memphis; Stan Kenton and Dave Brubeck were my cup of tea. My wife took some of my tapes to Bill Justice at Sun Records, who was a jazz freak. She had more desire than I did for me to get into show business, at the time. He said, 'That type stuff is too good; it'll never sell.' He played her some Jerry Lee Lewis and told her when I learned to play that bad to come over and he'd audition me."

Rich went to work at Sun Records in 1958 as a session musician and songwriter. "Johnny Cash cut 'The Ways of a Woman in Love,' that I wrote with Bill Justice. I think it was No. 1 country. He cut 'Thanks a Lot' and 'I Just Thought You'd Like To Know.' I don't think they were No. 1.

"Jerry Lee Lewis cut 'I'll Make It All Up To You,' 'It Hurt Me So' and 'Break Up.' That record was taking off. It was the follow-up of something that sold well over a million and it was going to just be great. Then he married his 13-year-old cousin and that killed the record and hurt Jerry for years. Lucky old Charlie.

"That hit me like a ton of bricks. I'd never had a pop thing that had done that much. I could see it going right to No. 1.

"Jerry has always been a good friend. He cut my wife's song, 'Life's Little Ups and Downs," on the record he cut in London, 'The Session,' that just came out last summer.

"I wrote 'Lonely Weekends' and cut it primarily as a demo for Jerry Lee in 1960. They decided for me to do it myself. I don't know if I wanted to. I'd been pretty well satisfied with what I was doing. I could stay home with my family. That did start the traveling situation quite a bit.

"Then I cut 'Sittin' and a Thinkin,' which was strictly country, in Nashville. I never did go back to Memphis to cut; I've been cutting in Nashville ever since.

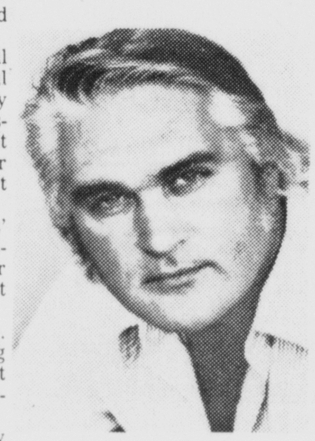
"I had a rock 'n' roll hit, 'Mohair Sam,' about 1965, on Smash. I didn't cut any country on that label. The Smash stuff was real good, way ahead of its time. It was hard rock.

"I left them and went to Hi. I cut the album, 'Charlie Rich Sings Country and Western.' It was more like Ray Charles than it was country; big band arrangements and blues style singing. That has just been rereleased.

"Then I signed with Epic, where I am now, about 1967 or '68. The first record with them was 'Set Me Free' and we thought we were on the road with that one. It got a lot of airplay and made the country charts and then we had two or three more that made the country charts.

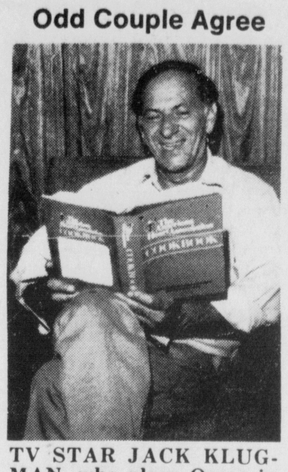
"But what really kind of kicked us off, in the last couple of years, was Kenney O'Dell's song we did, 'I Take it on Home.' And also the one before that, 'Life's Little Ups and Downs,' that my wife and son and I wrote."

Rich is suffering with a cold, just when he had to tape the "I Believe in Music" TV special in New York. "Oh, well, 'Mohair Sam' was cut with a cold just like this one. The engineer said, 'That's the way you should be in Nashville. It gives you more of a twang.' "



CHARLIE RICH

Odd Couple Agree



TV STAR JACK KLUGMAN, who plays Oscar in "The Odd Couple", believes a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet, as recommended in the American Heart Association Cookbook is essential in preventing heart attack and stroke. Klugman and his TV roommate, Felix (Tony Randall), also agree on supporting the Heart Fund—Randall, a long-time Heart volunteer, served as 1971 National Heart Fund Ambassador.

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(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
James T. Green)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4254

To all persons interested in the estate of James T. Green, decedent:

On the 28th day of January, 1974, Tommy D. Green was appointed the administrator of the estate of James T. Green decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is P. O. Box 1046, Sikeston, Missouri, and his attorney is Kenneth L. Dement, whose business address is 310 W. North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is January 31st, 1974

Almaretta Huber
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Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Malden Recreation Committee requests bids for the construction of four tennis courts on the Malden Recreation Park located in the Malden Industrial Park, Malden, Mo. Bids shall include all materials and labor involved in construction of courts including net posts, nets, painting of regulation lines, fencing, and lighting for two courts. Malden Recreation Committee reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Detailed plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of Chambers Bookkeeping Service in Malden, Mo. or at the office of Waters and Waters, Engineers, in Sikeston, Mo.

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS:
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Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1974, a public sale will be held at the County Court House, Benton, Missouri, to sell a 1970 Datsun automobile, Engine No. L16-625064, Motor Vehicle No. PL510-175144, to enforce a lien existing under the Laws of the State of Missouri, in favor of Joe Leible, d/b/a Leible's Midway 66 Station and against "John Doe", the unknown owner of this automobile, for storage, labor, services, skill and material expended on said automobile at the request of the said "John Doe", unless said automobile is redeemed within ten days of the publication of this notice by payment of all sums owing and expenses incurred, if any. The amount of the lien to be satisfied is $624.00.

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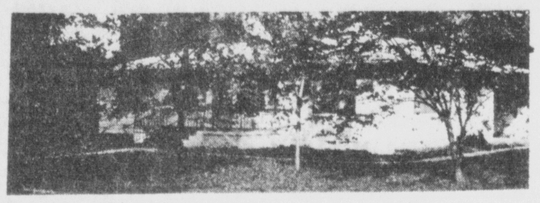
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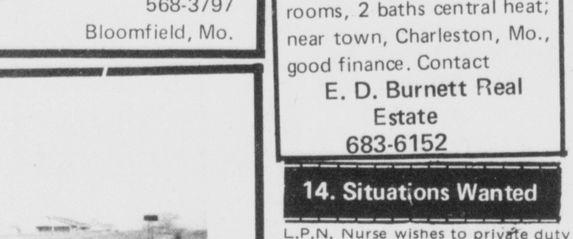
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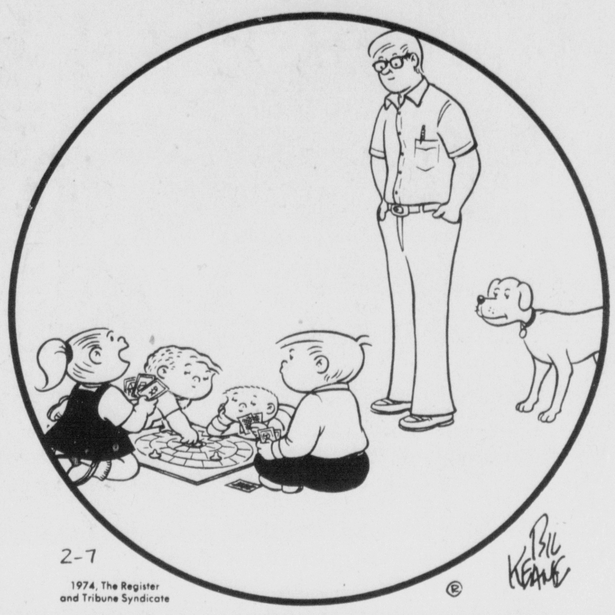
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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, the postwar future was being shaped by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin at the Yalta Conference on the Black Sea.

On this date:

In 1812, English writer Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England.

In 1904, a fire virtually wiped out downtown Baltimore.

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2 Money	32 To	62 Get
3 There's	33 Horses	63 From
4 Embers	34 Get	64 Nice
5 Aspects	35 Wasted	65 Things
6 You're	36 Element	66 Will
7 People	37 Old	67 Message
8 Keep	38 And	68 About
9 Socially	39 Fun	69 Moments
10 See	40 Necessity	70 Events
11 Matters	41 Get	71 Highlighted
12 Trying	42 Accept	72 Compromise
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20 Exciting	50 Gay	80 To
21 Right	51 For	81 Select
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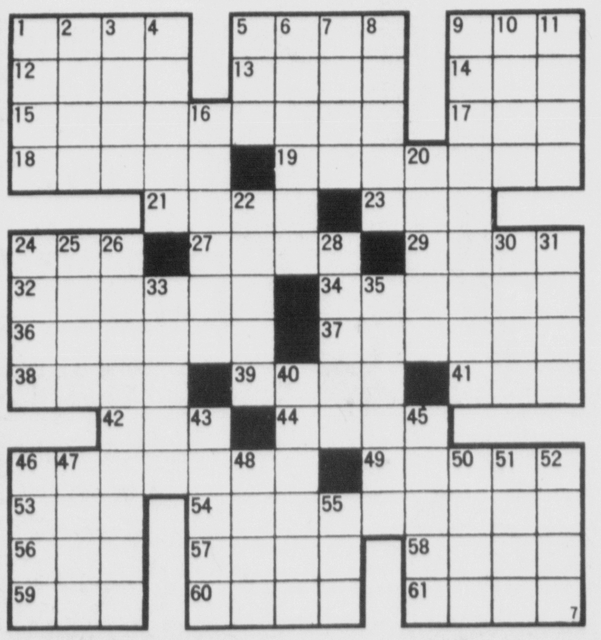
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20 Rabbits
22 Brag
24 Church part
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26 Asked for contributions
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31 Look askance
33 Assessment amount
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40 Greek goddess
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Bean shortage is next

WASHINGTON (AP) — First, Beef prices went through the roof. Then soaring wheat costs led to speculation that bread might go to $1 per loaf. Now it's a bean crunch.

Prices paid to bean farmers have tripled during the past year and the outlook does not look good for consumers, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

A year ago, when meat prices were climbing, White House consumer adviser Virginia Knauer and others in the administration advised housewives to shop more carefully. Beans were recommended.

But the supply of dry beans is down 9 per cent this season, USDA said Friday.

By next fall when another crop will be ready, the bean reserve will be at a record low.

"The January farm price of $32.50 per hundredweight was without precedent, three times the $10.50 a year earlier," the department's Outlook and Situation Board said in a report.

Officials said "continued strong export and domestic demand" and a reduced harvest last year were the causes.

Although bean farmers may plant a larger acreage this year, experts cautioned that high prices for other crops may compete severely for bean acres.

Over-all, the report said, supplies of fresh vegetables are larger than a year ago, including more lettuce, broccoli, carrots and celery. Vegetables used for processing are "moderately" in greater abundance than last winter.

Potatoes, as a result of a smaller crop last fall, are in tight supply and the report said prices will be high "at all levels" at least through the spring.

Grower prices for fresh vegetables generally are expected to be relatively high through the spring months "though they may not reach the record highs" of 1973.

The vegetable report followed an announcement Thursday that farm prices over-all climbed 9 per cent from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, up 39 per cent from a year earlier.

Higher prices for meat animals, wheat and other grain led the advance, adding more fuel to the food price burner.

In another report Friday, USDA said net farm income in 1973 was more than previously estimated and is calculated at a record $26.1 billion, up nearly 40 per cent from $19.7 billion in 1972.



Cpt. Wayne Bradford, right, senior Army instructor at Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, awards the sharpshooter rifle medal to Cadet Tommy Merick, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merick of Catron Route One, during a recent review at the Academy. MMA is a military school for boys in the fourth through 12th grades. Its ROTC unit has won an honor rating every year for 44 straight years.

Book Review

Heading Avon's releases ior January is SWEET SAVAGE LOVE, by Rosemary Rogers. A paperback original novel, the latest in Avon's program of Paperback Spectaculars, SWEET SAVAGE LOVE will be launched with a 550,000 copy first printing and a major advertising and publicity campaign. Publishers Weekly has called this first novel by a young Californian "a big, hostorical epic that really packs it all in ... The action never stops, and the novel has good period flavor and certainly pulls no punches with respect ot its fiery and resilient hero and heroine."

William Kotzwinkle's novel THE FAN MAN makes its paperback debut in a large format Equinox edition on January 20. THE FAN MAN was initially scheduled as an Avon originaltitle.

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Kelly schools name honor students

BENTON — The honor rolls for Kelly High and Middle Schools have been announced by school officials.

Listed on the honor roll are:

Seniors — Theresa Backfisch, Debbie Benson, Debbie Bertrand, Tim Carnell, Sharon Enderle, Stanley Essner, Susie Gosche, Mark Hamm, Dorothy Heuring, Edward Jolley, Danny Kern, Karla Kirsch, Mike Martin, Becky Miller, Debbie Miller, Rosanne Scherer, Donna Slusher, Becky Spalding, Kenny Urhahn, Mike Vetter and Ruth Ann Westrich.

Juniors — Sharon Collier, Jon Cook, Diana Diebold, Steve Diebold, Gerard Dirnberger, Cindy Enderle, Bobby Felter, Kim Ferrell, Rita Fodge, Steve Glueck, Jackie LeGrand, Raymond LeGrand, Rob Nebel, Rusty Rice, Becky Robert, Karen Scherer, Denise Schlosser, Patty Simms, Roger Westrich, Jennene Yancy, Libby Ziegler, Becky Daniel and Bruce Scherer.

Sophomores — Michelle Beggs, Gary Brucker, Darlene Cole, Gail Crumpecker, Kim Duff, Donnie Essner, Kenny Hulshof, Cindy Martin, Pam Scheeter, Susan Schiwitz, Mary Steimle and Jennifer Westrich.

Freshmen - Diann Black, Allen Bradshaw, Ami Childers, Helen Enderle, Tamare LeGrand, Phyllis Minner, Cheryl Scherer, Michael Scherer, Sandra Scherer, Carla Schlosser, Julie Schott, Jimmy Simmons, Melissa Spalding, Mary Stricker, Sherry Urhahn, Vicky Vetter, Gina Westrich, Karl Westrich, Lisa Westrich and Geralyn Ziegler.

Eighth graders- Donna Baldwin, Doug Beggs, Laurie Collier, Christy Dodson, Lydia Hagar, Sandra Ferrell, Terri Hutson, Pam Lentz, Brenda Martin, Leeman Medlin, Karen Michael, Robert Mothershead, Jeff Riley, Janet Schiwitz, Mike Shelton, Sherre Simmons, Carol Stuckey, Mary Wade, Lisa Wagner and Beverly Young.

Seventh graders - Tommy Ayers, Cameron Beggs, Azalea Bridwell, Robin Ferrell, Dale Frame, Sally Frobase, Lesa Howard, Sherry Laseter, Jasper Miller, Benny Mooneyhan, Phyllis Pendergrass, Mona Qualls, Dawn Romanowski, Tom Roslen and Joe Vinyard.

Sixth graders - Renee Benish, Steve Brazel, Nancy Childers, Dorothy Hampton, Lisa Hopper, Dorothy Huff, Sarah Miller, Arlene Redfering, Kevin Roslen, Randy Vinyard, Mickey Wagoner, Brenda Cox, Harold Hoskins, Yancy Poorman and Danny Wagner.

Aging advisory council formed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Governor's Advisory Council on Aging was formed Friday to advise the state office of aging on policy regarding administration of the Federal Older Americans Act.

The Office of Aging administers $1,678,689 under Title III and $2,586,898 under Title VII of the act. Title III funds are used to provide a broad range of services to senior citizens with primary emphasis being given to transportation, information and referral, recreation and homemaker services.

Title VII funds provide for meals and related social services to senior citizens aged 60 and over.

"I would like to call on this council to act as a communications and public information body, and to prepare a brochure or pamphlet of all the programs of services and benefits available to the elderly by the state," Gov. Christopher S. Bond said.

"In addition, I call upon this council to act as the coordinating body for all of the state agencies.

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